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BATTLESHIP IS DAMAGED: ONE DESTROYER SUNK: 45 KILLED

NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Russian torpedo boat destroyer Beztrashni is sunk by the Japanese. Forty-five men are killed.—Page 1.

The Russian battleship Pobieda is badly damaged by striking a mine in Port Arthur harbor. No one is injured.—Page 1.

The Russian painter, Vassili Verestchagin, is reported to have lost his life in the sinking of the Petropavlovsk.—Page 1.

England believes that the Petropavlovsk was sunk by Japanese torpedoes.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

New Jersey Democrats refuse to seat Hearst boomers, and they hold a rump convention.—Page 8.

West Virginia Republicans, in state convention, declared for Roosevelt and Elkins. The Maine Republican convention declared for Roosevelt.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

A magnificent volume describing the German educational system is prepared for the World's fair.—Page 8.

PENNSYLVANIA.

William A. Dair of Olyphant, Pa., died on a sleeper at Washington, D. C., while hurrying to sister's funeral.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

J. Henry Jahn denies he secured a deed to Oliver E. Cornelius' property by fraud.—Page 10.

County commissioners will issue $700,000 worth of road improvement bonds.—Page 5.

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Clarence I. McGill, an Avalon dentist, charged with making and passing counterfeit half-dollars.—Page 6.

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Philadelphia Republicans may fight a reapportionment of the state into representative districts.—Page 3.

Many changes will be made in Allegheny police force.—Page 6.

Pennsylvania delegates to the St. Louis convention will not be instructed.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Catherine A. Loudry of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, gave a large reception to President Gregg of the Western Theological seminary, and Mrs. Gregg.—Page 10.

A baseball ground will be conducted in Allegheny under the auspices of the joint committee of Women's clubs.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

Manager Clarke has released Pitcher Thompson and signed Bobby Lowe. The Pirates are ready for opening game.—Page 9.

The pennant race in both the National and American leagues got a good start.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks closed weak at the lowest prices of the day. A strong rally in Crucible Steel the local feature. Crop damage reports still boom wheat prices.—Pages 12 and 13.

FORMER MAYOR AMES IS AGAIN ARRESTED

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 14.—Albert A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, was arrested this afternoon on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe December 15, 1901, from Bessie Lee. The indictment is similar to the others upon which he was first arraigned, but in this instance the same witnesses are not depended upon. Dr. Ames pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for trial May 2.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy conditions today and showers for tomorrow is the forecast of the weather observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 46 and the minimum 23. The rainfall measured .10 of an inch. The sun rose clear at 5:44 and set cloudy at 5:58 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Cloudy.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.11	27	76	W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.04	42	41	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 14:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	46	52	Mean	34	48
Minimum	23	43	Precipitation	.10	.06

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	51	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09
Dfcy. for day	17	Excess for day	.01
Dfcy. since Apr. 1	52	Exc. since Apr. 1	.35
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	358	Exc. since Jan. 1	.97

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Friday. Showers Saturday, with fresh north to northeast winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday. Saturday, rain in south and rain or snow in north. Fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Friday and warmer in the western section. Showers Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	36	Cloudy	Washington	44	Clear
St. Louis	50	Clear	Indianapolis	46	Clear
Cairo	56	Clear	Philadelphia	42	Clear
Omaha	60	Cloudy	Buffalo	28	Clear
Cincinnati	46	PtCldy	Cleveland	36	PtCldy
Des Moines	52	PtCldy	New Orleans	70	Clear
Nashville	58	Clear	St. Paul	32	Snow
Louisville	48	Clear	Bismarck	30	Cloudy
Memphis	60	Cloudy	Helena	48	Cloudy
New York	42	Clear	Duluth	24	Snow
Atlanta	68	Clear	Vicksburg	74	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Viola Allen in "Twelfth Night," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax in "The Eternal City," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Shenandoah," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the First Royal Marine band (50 men) of Germany; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Lilliputians in "Gulliver's Travels," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Little Outcast," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's New Majesties, 2 and 8 p. m.

Pobieda Disabled by Mine and Beztrashni Sunk by Japanese.

STORY OF DISASTER

It Is Now Reported That Verestchagin, the Painter, Met Death.

CORRESPONDENT ALSO KILLED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15, 5:52 a. m.—Rumors are current here that Vice Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of April 13 and succeeded in sinking several of them and in blocking the channel of Port Arthur. The rumors cannot be confirmed at this hour.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, April 14.—"The torpedo boat destroyer Beztrashni was sunk by the Japanese at Port Arthur yesterday and 45 officers and men were kiled. The battleship Pobieda accidentally struck a mine while maneuvering in the harbor and was badly damaged. No loss of life."

In the midst of the gloom and sadness that already enveloped the city today owing to the terrible news from the far east of the day before, the new losses of the fleet officially announced this afternoon caused added consternation and despair. No detailed account of the events of yesterday that brought such irreparable loss to the czar's forces has been made public here, and it is generally believed that, even if the admiralty and the winter palace have received such accounts they have been withheld.

The announcement was made this afternoon after the masses had been said for the sailors who lost their lives in the ill-fated Petropavlovsk. The official dispatch from Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky stated that the Beztrashni was sent out during the night to reconnoitre, became separated from the rest of the fleet, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and sunk in the fight.

Another Battleship Damaged.

All but five men were killed. The dispatch adds:

"During some maneuvering of the battleship squadron the Pobieda struck against a mine amidships on the starboard side. She was able to regain port by herself. No one on board of her was killed or wounded."

Even with this awful destruction for one day, the people are fearful that when the whole story is told there will be added tidings of disaster.

In addition to the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff and Admiral Molas on the Petropavlovsk yesterday, it is also feared that the great Russian war painter, Vassili Verestchagin, was killed. He was Vice Admiral Makaroff's guest on the battleship, and it is reported that he was lost with the ship.

The calamity seems to have paralyzed Port Arthur, and up to midnight not a single news dispatch has been received from the scene of the naval struggle.

Nicholas Kravtchenko, the well-known Russian literary man, who was acting as correspondent for the Associated Press at Port Arthur, it is believed, went down with the Petropavlovsk. Telegrams to him remain unanswered. The new commander of the Czarevitch also perished before he had assumed command of the battleship assigned him.

Next to the sinking of the Petropovlavsk, the most dramatic feature of the last fight off Port Arthur was the desperate battle against overwhelming odds put up by the Russian torpedo boat-destroyer Bezstrachni. This unfortunate craft, while making her way to port after scouting to locate the enemy, was surprised by a flotilla of five Japanese torpedo boats. Seeing that there was no hope for her escape, Lieut. Lazareff made

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JAPANESE WORKING BACK OF PORT ARTHUR

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
(Herald Copyright.)

YIN KOW, April 14, Via Tientsin, April 14, 11:45 a. m.—The train from Port Arthur did not arrive here yesterday owing to the destruction of the bridge.

CAPT. JAKOVLEFF.
Commander of the Ill-Fated Petropavlovsk.

NONE TO TELL TURRET STORY

Cause of the Missouri Explosion May Never Be Known.

THEORIES OFFERED

General Speculation Among Naval Experts as to the Disaster.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.

The mystery that surrounds the cause of the explosion on the battleship Missouri will probably never be solved, for the reason that every officer and man who were in the turret when the powder exploded is dead. There is not a survivor to tell the story of what occurred in that infinitesimal period that was so fraught with terror and death. Officers and men passed out together "while in the performance of their duty," as the official notification reads.

As soon as the first shock of the news passed off here, there was general speculation among laymen and naval experts as to the cause of the accident. Various theories were advanced and combatted, but the most generally accepted one among civilians was that it had been a case where safety had been sacrificed to speed in firing. It was believed that in their endeavor to make a record for quick firing of the great 12-inch guns, the Missouri's crew had not taken the necessary precautions to guard against the danger of a premature discharge. This theory was also quite generally accepted by the officials of the navy department, although they declined to give voice to their opinion except in a guarded way. But this explanation was controverted by an announcement made by the navy department, which reads:

Firing Had Been Slow.

"It is learned from unofficial information that previous to the accident to the gun on board the Missouri there had been no flame blown back whatever; that the rapidity of the fire of all of the Missouri's guns had been relatively very slow; in fact, only half as rapid as that of the Alabama's. The turret roof was not injured but one man was blown overboard from the turret top."

It is difficult to comprehend who would be competent to state that there was no "back blast" since all of the men who were in the turret were killed. However, the statement tends to lessen belief in the theory that fast firing was the cause.

Another theory set up is that the explosion was caused by friction in ramming the charge home. The charge for a 12-inch gun consists of 160 pounds of powder, done up in four flannel bags, each containing 40 pounds. The powder is the slow burning, smokeless kind and could not be ignited by friction, it is stated. But each bag contains a "firing charge" consisting of about one pound of brown rapid burning powder which might be ignited by friction. It is thought by some that in ramming the first bag home in the breach the rammer struck the "firing charge" and set it off.

Guns Are Not Swabbed.

There are those who believe that the explosion was caused by a small bit of burning flannel remaining in the breach of the gun. They claim that it had not been properly cleaned after firing before the next charge was put in. Against this explanation, however, it is stated that the large guns are not swabbed after a discharge, as this is not necessary with the smokeless powder. When the old black powder was used it was always necessary to swab the gun after firing, not only to remove the sparks that remained, but to clean away the dirt. With the smokeless powder, it is claimed that sparks do not linger in the gun and that there is no danger of premature discharge.

Secretary Moody, Rear Admiral Converse, chief of ordnance, and other officials of the navy department will not hazard a guess as to the cause of the accident. They say they will wait until the official report is received before discussing this phase of the matter.

Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, has been ordered to Pensacola to make an examination of the turret. He will make a report to the secretary of the navy. L. W. STRAYER.

BEAVER COUNTY BOY MAY BE AMONG VICTIMS

Bridgewater Man Thinks His Son Was Killed on the Missouri.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., April 14.—It is believed that W. S. Shipman, a gunner's mate on the battleship Missouri, whose name is given among the list of dead, is John E. Shipman, son of John M. Shipman of Bridgewater. Young Shipman started out as a marine on the Missouri last December when the ship went into commission. His parents think it is unlikely that another of the same name was aboard the battleship. Mr. Shipman has wired to Pensacola to ascertain the exact identification of the man who was killed. The navy department has no record or data with reference to Shipman.

ERIE, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The remains of Second Lieut. J. V. P. Gridley, killed in the explosion on the battleship Missouri, will be brought to this city for burial, but the date of arrival has not yet been announced to the bereaved family. It is altogether likely, however, that the funeral will be made the occasion of a public demonstration of sorrow and an imposing pageant is being considered by representative bodies.

Lieut. Gridley's remains will be laid in the beautiful plot in Lakeside cemetery on the highest point overlooking Lake

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Another Ring Going.

CANNOT ABANDON THE RAPID FIRING

Admiral Taylor Hopes Some Other Theory May Account for Explosion.

MANY MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, April 14.—From a private dispatch received at the navy department today, it is learned that a number of grains of powder were found unexploded in the gun. This shows that there was only a partial explosion of the powder, though it does not contribute much toward a theory of cause for the accident.

Regarding the theory advanced by many naval officers that possibly there was an effort to fire too rapidly on the part of the gun crew of the Missouri's after turret, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, said today:

"I hope and believe that we will find some other remedy for this difficulty than by reducing the rapidity of our fire. If one fleet of three ships firing its guns at the rate of three times a minute fights another fleet of four ships firing its guns two times a minute the fleet of three ships will be the victor, if all other conditions are equal. In addition to this we have reason to believe that the Missouri was not firing nearly as rapidly as have many other of our ships."

The following telegram has been sent by the secretary of the navy to the widow of Lieut. W. C. Davidson, U. S. N., and a similar telegram has been sent to the families of each of the officers and enlisted men who lost their lives in the Missouri explosion:

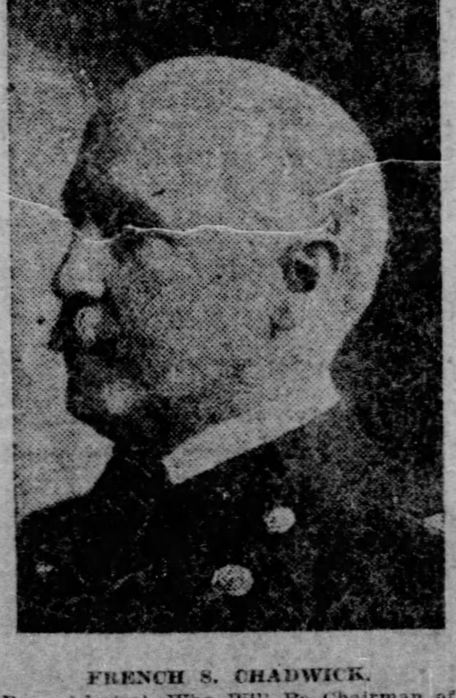
The president directs me to convey to you his sympathy in your bereavement in the death of your husband while in the faithful discharge of his duty. Permit me at the same time to express my own sympathy and to assure you that you have that of the entire navy. (Signed) WILLIAM H. MOODY, Secretary.

President Roosevelt has received the following communication regarding the disaster on the Missouri from the German ambassador:

Dear Mr. President: Kindly accept the expression of my heartfelt sympathy in the loss which America has suffered in the death of so many gallant officers and men of your navy. Believe me, Mr. President, yours most sincerely, STERNBURG.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt expressing his regret and sympathy for the accident on the Missouri.

Today Secretary Moody gave orders that arrangements be made for the free transportation of all bodies of the officers and men killed on the battleship Missouri.



FRENCH S. CHADWICK.
Rear Admiral, Who Will Be Chairman of the Board of Inquiry on the Missouri Disaster.

GUNNER'S MATE SAVED 600 LIVES

Destruction of the Battleship Missouri Prevented by Heroic Methods.

THREE MORE AMONG THE DEAD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pensacola, Fla., April 14.—That the newest battleship of the navy, the Missouri, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces by the explosion of a magazine and also being beached, came to light today. Capt. William S. Cowles prevented the latter when the vessel was within 250 yards of the beach by giving orders that the ship's course be changed. Chief Gunner's Mate Monson saved the ship and lives of over 600 men by jumping into the open magazine and closing the door behind him.

It is stated, though not by officers of the Missouri, that when the officers heard the explosion in the turret and saw the fire lapping through the top they realized the hot magazine would next explode and headed the ship for the beach, intending to beach her if possible before the explosion. Capt. Cowles quickly stopped the plan and put the ship back to sea. When the first explosion occurred in the turret the men in the handling room knew in an instant what had occurred. The big magazine door was open, and standing against it were four charges of powder. Without a moment's hesitation Gunner's Mate Monson shoved these aside and, jumping into the magazine, pulled the door closed after him.

The magazine was totally flooded with water and when the men opened the door they found Monson barely alive, the water having reached to his neck.

The damage to the battleship is much greater than was stated at first. In addition to the large amount of ammunition ruined by the magazine being flooded, which will amount to thousands of dollars, the after turret is badly injured, the top being burned away and all brass work melted inside. The hoist is a charred mass, and the mechanism of the guns is completely ruined. The estimated damage caused by the explosion will reach $50,000.

The total list of dead now numbers 32, one man having expired last night, and two men today. It is hardly probable that other deaths will occur. O. B. Moe, apprentice, second class; J. F. Knight, seaman, and J. T. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, were added to the death list. The funeral of 17 of the seamen occurred this afternoon and each ship of the fleet was represented, fully 5,000 men being present, while thousands from the city were in attendance, every place of business being closed for the afternoon and flags over all buildings placed at half mast.

The bodies of the officers and eight of the seamen were shipped to their former homes tonight and the others are being held to await advices from relatives. Three bodies interred this afternoon will be disinterred and shipped to their relatives. The Missouri will not conclude her target practice, but will go to New York to be docked as soon as the court of inquiry makes its findings.

RUMOR THAT AIRBRAKE CONTROLS WESTINGHOUSE

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—A report is current in financial circles today that the New York Airbrake Company has practically secured either control of the Westinghouse company or is in a position sufficiently strong to dictate its policy. Tonight's edition of the Wall Street Journal, however, contends this announcement is premature, although it admits that Charles M. Schwab's holdings of the Westinghouse stock are now no longer under his control.

TORPEDOES SANK BIG BATTLESHIP

England Believes That Japanese Were Responsible for Sinking Petropavlovsk.

RUSSIANS DENY THE STORY

By PAUL LAMBETH.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, April 14.—It is pretty well established now that the Petropavlovsk was sunk by Japanese shells or torpedoes and that the Russian squadron was so badly crippled otherwise that as a fighting entity it can be disregarded.

This is now taken to mean here that the Japanese fleet will be at once divided, leaving a sufficient force off Port Arthur to attend to the crippled Russians there, while a force will be sent against the Vladivostok squadron, which will, by pursuing the same tactics as Togo has pursued at Port Arthur, it is hoped, cripple or destroy that squadron. Others of the Japanese vessels will now be available for the covering of the crossing of the Yalu and the landing of troops in the Liao-Tung gulf. With a strong cruiser force to co-operate at the mouth of the Yalu, it is believed it will be impossible for the Russians to prevent the Japanese gaining a foothold on the Manchurian side of the river.

Naval men here sincerely regret the death of Admiral Makaroff. He was known personally to a great many of them and was recognized by all as a man of splendid attainments in his profession and a fighting sailor of which any navy might be proud.

The recent occurrences at sea have, in a measure, obscured interest in the land operations. The strict censorship still prevents much information from coming through, but it is believed by experts here that the Japanese will take advantage of the moral effect of the latest successes. The crossing of the Yalu is expected at any time. Some of Admiral Togo's ships will probably be sent to Sasebo for an overhauling, which the campaign has made advisable.

The plans of the navy officials are not confided to the public, but there is a general surmise that the long expected landing on the Liao-Tung peninsula will soon be made under the protection of a squadron of heavy warships and Port Arthur will be invested and taken, by assault if it is necessary, for the plans of the council of war.

It is stated that the land campaign will now develop rapidly, though in just what direction it is to develop is a mystery and will so remain until concealment is no

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VICE ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF.
The commander of the Black sea fleet, who will succeed the dead Vice Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the far east.

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION

Delegates Will Go to St. Louis Convention Without Orders.

BOUND BY UNIT RULE

Harrisburg Platform Will Outline Issues to Be Put Forward by the Party in Nation.

WILL IGNORE BONNEWELL

If the Democrats think that they will be able to get a line on Col. J. M. Guffey's choice for president by the action of the state convention next week, they are certain to be disappointed. The delegation to St. Louis will receive no instructions and will be taken there to do what a majority of the delegates consider to be advantageous for the party. In reaching this conclusion the judgment of Col. Guffey will be followed.

The convention of next Tuesday will authorize the use of the unit rule in the government of the delegation. Reports have been sent out from the east that the unit rule would not be adopted. The rumors are entirely without foundation. The custom of many years will be followed and the minority will have to bow to the will of the majority.

By reading the platform to be adopted by the Democratic convention in Pennsylvania one will be able to get a line on the declarations that will be made by the party in the nation when it assembles in St. Louis in July. All that Col. Guffey will say concerning the platform is that the party has many issues to go before the people and that they will be outlined at Harrisburg next week.

The Democratic leaders in this end of the state are not inclined to take the threats of Eugene Bonnewell of Philadelphia seriously. He has announced that he intends to take an Independence party delegation to Harrisburg and ask that it be seated instead of the regular Democratic delegates led by Donnelly and Ryan. In the making up of the temporary roll the state committee will completely ignore the Bonnewell crowd and the leaders say that no opportunity will be given Bonnewell to get his grievances before the convention. This will be done on the ground that the Independence delegates were not elected at the regular Democratic primaries, but were appointed at a secret meeting attended by Bonnewell and a few others.

Ex-State Chairman W. T. Creasy has sent word that he is in perfect accord with Col. Guffey's plans and has no intention of assisting Bonnewell or of raising any objection to the election of Robert E. Wright of Allentown, as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. He says that other business may prevent him from attending the convention.

In the selection of the temporary and permanent chairman of the convention, no honors will come to Allegheny county. Last year William J. Brennen was the temporary chairman. So far no decision has been reached concerning the officers. The same is true of the two presidential electors-at-large. The honors are to go to the country district.

Wesley S. Guffey is to be the elector in the Thirtieth congressional district and James E. O'Donnell will be chosen as one of the alternate delegates-at-large. The balance of the state will be made up at the caucus of state delegates to be held at the Monongahela house tomorrow afternoon.

GLASS PRICES RAISED.

Manufacturers of Window Material Hoist Figures and Will Close Shops June 1.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—About 75 per cent of the window glass manufacturers of the United States were in session at the Burnett house here today, discussing plans for a permanent organization. A committee was appointed to devise ways and means to bring about this result. It was stated that both the jobbers and manufacturers would join hands in the movement and that they will have the assistance of the glassworkers.

As an oversupply is assigned as the cause of the depression, it was decided to increase the price of glass 15 per cent within the next three months and to shut down the shops on June 1 next. Another meeting will be held at Chicago or Pittsburgh on May 1.

MARX DEFENDS HIS PAL: SWEARS HE DID MURDER

CHICAGO, April 14.—A dramatic turn was given today to the trial of Roeski, the car barn bandit. Another of the bandits, Gustax Marx, who is under sentence to hang next week, took the witness stand and swore that he, not Roeski, fired the fatal shot in the murder for which Roeski is on trial. The story of the witness was made more remarkable by the assertion that he was at the time of the murder trying to kill Roeski, the man in whose behalf Marx was now testifying. The reason given by Marx for attempting thus to murder his confidant was that he feared Roeski would betray the other bandits to the police.

HERRICK SAYS HE WILL VETO THE BRANNOCK BILL

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—Gov. Herrick tonight issued a statement that if the house concurs in the senate amendments to the Brannock district local option bill for municipalities he will veto the measure "because it would be unjust and unfair."

Oregon for Roosevelt.

PORTLAND, ORE., April 14.—The Republican state convention today selected four delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago and instructed them to support Theodore Roosevelt for the nomination for president.

WEST VIRGINIA NAMES TICKET

Republican State Convention Declares for Roosevelt and Elkins.

COMMITTEE SPLITS

Teter and Dawson Factions Disagree—Scott Presides Over the Convention.

MAINE FOR THE PRESIDENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Charleston, W. Va., April 14.—The West Virginia Republican state convention today instructed its delegates-at-large for Roosevelt for president and Senator Stephen B. Elkins for vice president. All the district conventions had previously acted likewise, making 14 delegates from this state secure for the Roosevelt column. Senator Nathan B. Scott was both temporary and permanent chairman of the convention.

While the convention was harmonizing for Roosevelt and Elkins, the state committee was engaged in a terrific battle for state patronage, with Dawson and Teter, candidates for governor, as the principal figures. The Teter forces on the committee dominated at the first session today, and created two additional committeemen to make them stronger.

Tonight an attempt to remove Dawson as chairman failed and the Teter people withdrew and organized with W. E. Glasscock of Morgantown as chairman. Previous to the split, Secretary Hall of Wheeling resigned. The Teter people allege that on the motion to oust him, Dawson announced a result exactly opposite to the vote, which stood 9 to 8, and then declared an adjournment.

Senator Scott, in his opening speech, said in part:

Chairman Scott Talks.

Having kept its promises in the past, what, is the party to promise for the future? First of all, it must let well enough alone, for among the cardinal principles of the Republican party is protection to American industries. The tariff question is a clean-cut, well-defined issue between the two great parties that has existed from the organization of the parties and is likely to exist as long as the parties remain. The Republican party fearlessly advocates, and has many times demonstrated the wisdom of developing the American market. It believes in maintaining a standard of living higher and more expensive than exists in any other country of the world. It believes in establishing a standard of education higher than that of any other people. It believes in a standard of morals, both private and official, higher, cleaner and better than beneath any other flag. It recognizes that if these ends are accepted then the American laborer must receive a better wage than is paid elsewhere. It recognizes that this higher wage cannot be maintained unless the product of American labor is safe from open competition with the product of cheaper labor. The Republican party believes that the American people are inter-dependent. It does not believe in class distinction. It does not believe it possible that capital shall prosper and labor languish. It does not believe it possible that labor can be forced out of employment and capital prosper. It maintains, and it demonstrates, that the American people, as a whole, prosper together and suffer jointly. Therefore, the Republican party legislates for the producer.

Tariff Schedules Not Sacred.

The Republican party does not claim that tariff schedules are sacred. The coming contest will not be between schedules; the battle will not be fought against rates of duty or certain articles, but between the policy of adjusting the tariff schedules with the sole and single purpose of raising revenues as advocated by the Democratic party and the maintenance of schedules imposed with the avowed intention of protecting American labor.

But our opponents insist that the protective tariff is responsible for the existence of large combinations of capital, commonly and quite indiscriminately called "trusts," and they cite with apparent pride the admitted fact that at no time has there been no accumulation of capital on the part of individuals or combinations of capital on the part of corporations during free trade periods. The dominant party admits that the people prosper during Republican administrations, and it also admits that as the people prosper they enlarge their farms, increase the size of their factories, mine more coal and more iron, and in every way expand their industrial enterprises. They see nothing strange in the fact that some evils result from this great good, but they do not believe the existence of evil a sufficient reason for destroying all good. If I may be permitted for a moment to use a homely expression, I can show you what the Republican party believes. Suppose a farmer has a fine garden, and unfortunately some weeds grow up in it. Will he pull up the weeds and protect the good or will he destroy the whole garden? He will simply destroy the weeds and protect his crops. That, gentlemen, is the position the Republican party takes today on the question of trusts. If they are noxious, if they are against the best interests of the common good and in violation of law, they must be "pulled up," but it would be foolish to destroy the entire garden in which American industry has been bearing fruit.

The United States Steel Corporation has been the center of Democratic attack. They claim that the removal of the tariff from iron and steel schedules would destroy this corporation, and they appear to assume that the destruction of a corporation and the ruin of its 80,000 stockholders, and the discharge of its 160,000 employes, would be a great good. They fail to see, or, seeing, fail to emphasize, the corresponding disaster that would fall upon the large number of smaller iron and steel concerns which produce more than 40 per cent of the entire iron and steel output of this country. It is not difficult to imagine what would follow the return of the Democratic party to power if its leaders had the courage of its convictions and would do the things they so recklessly advocate.

That the accumulation of great wealth and the combination of capital is not an unmixed good all will concede. The difficulty which confronts the government is how best to conserve the universal prosperity of the country; how best to preserve the wealth of the individual, whether that wealth be much or little; how best to encourage the building of factories and the opening of mines, the improvement and enlargement of farms, and at the same time

hold in check that rapacious spirit which has always existed in human nature, so that the least harm shall follow in the wake of the greatest possible good.

So far as it is possible to look into the future, the campaign of 1904 will be fought along the lines of the maintenance of a protective tariff, and our present sound financial system; of the preservation of our insular possessions; of the building of an interoceanic canal; of a strong navy and army to uphold the dignity of our flag in any port which it may fly, and of equal rights to all citizens.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

We deplore the death of our beloved president, William McKinley, and the recent untimely taking away of his faithful and trusted friend, the late Senator Hanna of Ohio.

We point with pride to the able and wise administration of President Roosevelt, a man strong and vigorous in mind and body, who has safely conducted the affairs of this, the greatest nation, for more than three years, evidencing his fitness to lead it on to greater advancement in all things that tend to promote the peace and happiness of mankind. We heartily indorse him for nomination and election to the great office he now so ably fills, and the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed so to vote in the convention.

The state is to be congratulated upon having such able representatives in the United States senate as Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott, who have unflinchingly stood for the advancement and prosperity of our people, and it is with great pleasure this convention indorses Nathan B. Scott for re-election to the position which he now so ably fills, and it is with equal pleasure that we unhesitatingly indorse Stephen B. Elkins for the second place on the national ticket as a worthy running mate for that fearless and courageous statesman, Theodore Roosevelt.

James L. Caldwell of Huntington, former Gov. G. W. Atkinson of Charleston, Sydney T. Mallory of Parkersburg and A. M. Pritchard of Mannington were named for delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. Alternates, W. G. Gordon, Fayette; S. M. Steel, Upshur; Byrd Philierman, Kanawha and W. S. Willey, Summers.

Bitter Contest for Governor.

The most bitter contest that was ever waged in the state is now in progress between Dawson and Teter for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Although the Republicans do not nominate their state ticket until at another state convention in Wheeling July 12, there is more talk among both delegates and visitors about the Dawson-Teter fight than the national convention, but the factional fight on the nomination of a state ticket was not foisted into the present convention.

Republicans of the Third congressional district today named the Hon. Enoch Carver of Kanawha county and Samuel Dixon of Fayette as delegates to the national convention. The convention indorsed Roosevelt for president and Senator Elkins for vice president.

PORTLAND, ME., April 14.—The Republicans of Maine at a largely attended and harmonious convention held this afternoon elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago. Resolutions indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt were adopted and his nomination was recommended. Congressman Ames I. Allen of Alfred was renominated by the First district Republican convention before the state body met.

KEOKUK, IA., April 14.—The First district Republican congressional convention today renominated Congressman Thomas Hedge of Burlington as candidate for congress.

PRAYERS AND TEARS ARE TRIBUTE TO THE HEROES

Impressive Ceremonies in Memory of Makaroff and His Brave Companions.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Vice Admiral Makaroff and the other officers and the men of the Petropavlovsk was celebrated at noon today in the Admiralty church here.

The scene was touching in the extreme. Outside 20,000 people, among whom were many relatives of the sailors lost, stood with bared heads and streaming eyes while the service was in progress. Inside the beautiful white marble church, its walls hung with militant ikons, were assembled the emperor and the imperial family, high officers of the army and navy and the entire diplomatic corps, all in full uniform, and also many widows and families of the officers drowned. The galleries were crowded with Russian bluejackets.

The widow of Vice Admiral Makaroff entered on the arm of the Grand Duke Constantine, followed by her son and daughter, and took a place beside the imperial party. Every one present wore a band of crepe. The emperor, who wore the uniform of a captain in the navy, entered last and alone. The grief felt by him was written on his face.

The empress was not present. Just before the service began the dowager empress embraced Admiral Makaroff's widow, who sank on her knees, almost at the feet of her majesty, and remained there until the end of the service. The beautiful ceremonial of the Orthodox church left no dry eye in the building. The emperor and all others present held lighted tapers.

When the rector prayed for "Stepan Osipovitch and all the warriors who died for their country," to the soft intoning of the choir singing, "Christ is Risen, He has Overcome Death," the emperor fell upon his knees. In an instant all present were kneeling and sobbing, the sobs being drowned by the music of the choir. The Grand Duchess Vladimir, mother of the wounded Grand Duke Cyril, broke down completely.

When the service was finished the emperor personally raised the stricken widow and kissed her hand. Then for several minutes he spoke to her consolingly, also shaking hands with her daughter and son.

Frank L. Armstrong Dead.

Frank L. Armstrong, a newspaper man, 38 years old, died suddenly Wednesday night in the Brooklyn hospital, Brooklyn, from pneumonia. He was born in Meadville, Pa., where he was admitted to the bar, practicing law there and at Erie, Pa. Nine years ago he went to New York and became a member of the Evening Telegram staff. A year ago he entered the employ of the Evening Mail. Mr. Armstrong was a member of Sanctorium lodge No. 748, F. and A. M.

Janitor Badly Injured.

Frank Cole, aged 65 years, residing at 2505 East street, Allegheny, is in the Allegheny General hospital in serious condition, the result of a fall. Cole is the janitor of the Fourth ward school and while carrying a ladder downstairs yesterday morning fell and rolled to the bottom. His left hip was dislocated and his back badly wrenched.

Little Boy Fatally Injured.

Howard Betzinger, aged 12, of Coraopolis, was struck by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train at that place last night and so badly injured that little hope is entertained for his recovery. Both his legs and an arm were broken and he is injured internally. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 14.

NEW YORK—Umbria, from Genoa; Cedric, from Liverpool; Bethania, from Hamburg.
PHILADELPHIA—Merion, from Liverpool.
BUENOS AYRES—Eva, from Port Blakeley.
HAMBURG—Pennsylvania, from New York; Deutschland, from New York.
NAPLES—Prinzessin Luise, from New York.
LEGHORN—Perugia, from New York.
LONDON—Abydos, from San Francisco.

Sailed April 14.

LIVERPOOL—Kensington, for Halifax; Tunisian, for Halifax.
NAPLES—Neckar, for New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Majestic, for New York.
GLASGOW—Carthaginian, for Philadelphia.
NEW YORK—La Lorraine, for Havre; Prinz Oscar, for Naples.

Passed April 14.

SCILLY—Potsdam, for New York for Rotterdam.
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MISSION HOUSE IS DEDICATED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.

At the reception to visiting Knights of Columbus at the White House today, among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Logue of Boston. The former is a well-known builder and has held several city offices. The president extended the usual greeting, but someone in the receiving line whispered to him that Mr. and Mrs. Logue are the parents of 16 children. Mr. Roosevelt smiled expansively, stepped out of the line and, recalling Mrs. Logue, astonished the woman by saying: "Madam, permit me to congratulate you on being the highest type of American matrons." Mrs. Logue modestly acknowledged the compliment and passed on.

The board of trustees of the Catholic university and the hierarchy of the United States held a joint meeting at the university today, at which Cardinal Gibbons presided. The archbishops and bishops finally have decided to allow the university to open collegiate courses, and plans with this end in view will be made at once. These courses probably will be ready next autumn. The question has been under consideration for some years. It is not anticipated that the change will work any hardships to the Catholic colleges already in existence. The prelates believe that the movement will cause the colleges to strengthen their post-graduate schools and that Catholic education will be benefited in every direction. It is likewise believed that on opening under-graduate studies at the university the interest of the laity will be aroused and the number of secular students increased.

The finances of the institution are said to be in a flourishing condition. With the donation of $100,000 from the archbishops and the bishops the rector has paid some debts which were embarrassing the management, and he now will be free to add to several departments in the hall of philosophy. The appointment of the Rev. Dr. De Poels, a distinguished Biblical scholar, was indorsed. The chair of secular history, for which the Knights of Columbus have given $50,000, may be offered to Preston McCarthy of Philadelphia. The board of archbishops also held a meeting and discussed routine matters of church discipline.

The apostolic mission house at the Catholic university, a handsome structure built in the old Spanish mission style, was dedicated this afternoon with impressive ceremony by Cardinal Gibbons in the presence of a distinguished gathering of noted ecclesiastics. With addresses by Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, Mgr. O'Connell, the rector of the university, and Father A. P. Doyle of New York, the handsome new home was formally consecrated to the work which its student body will do in the missionary field among non-Catholics in America. The dedication exercises were held inside the building.

After Cardinal Gibbons had made the invocation, Father Doyle, the Paulist, delivered an address, in which he outlined the purpose of the mission. Its definite purpose, he said, is the training of secular priests to be diocesan missionaries. There is a great deal of misunderstanding in the minds of many persons, he added, in regard to the attitude of the Catholic church toward public questions, as well as her distinctive teachings, and this house stands for explaining the truth, clarifying the minds of the American people and dissipating whatever prejudices there may exist.

L. W. STRAYER.

NONE TO TELL STORY OF MISSOURI TURRET

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Erie, known as Gridley Circle, wherein reposes the ashes of his father, whose remains were cremated at Yokohama, where he died after the battle of Manila. The plot is marked by four of the antiquated pieces of heavy ordnance taken from the dismantled forts of Cavite and sent to this city at the expense of the government for the express use to which they have been put. An imposing monument, now contemplated by the people of this city, will be raised in the center of the circle.

Lieut. Gridley was a family connection of Bishop Boyd Vincent of Cincinnati, for many years rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Gridley and Bishop Vincent are cousins.

ROSCOE, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—Robert Cleil Tobin, who was killed in the disaster of the battleship Missouri yesterday, was the second member of the Tobin family to meet a violent death within eight months. An older brother, Clyde Tobin, was killed by a runaway coal car at the Naomi mine last September. Prior to his enlistment as an ordinary seaman last May young Tobin was a student at the California Normal school. He wrote to his parents March 22 last that he would be home in September, upon the Missouri's return from a cruise in European waters.

PRESIDENT STARTS FUND FOR KINDRED OF VICTIMS

Rear Admiral Chadwick to Preside Over Board of Inquiry on Missouri.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary of the Navy Moody has given his indorsement to the movement to create a fund for the relief of the dependent next of kin of the enlisted men who lost their lives. Paymaster General H. T. B. Harris, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, has been designated custodian of the fund and will disburse it under the direction of the bureau of navigation for the benefit of the dependents. The fund was started today by a contribution of $100 from President Roosevelt, another $100 from Secretary Moody and $50 from Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation. Other smaller amounts were contributed by clerks and minor department officials.

The president accompanied his check for $100 with the following letter to Secretary Moody:

My Dear Mr. Secretary—May I send through you this contribution to be used for the dependent kinsfolk of the enlisted men who have just been killed on board the Missouri? Under the conditions of modern warfare, in order efficiently to prepare for war, risk must be run similar in kind though not in degree to the risk run in a battle, and these men have died for their country as much as if the ship had been in action against the enemy. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The president also has sent the following telegram to Reear Admiral Barker:

Am inexpressibly grieved and shocked at the terrible catastrophe. I desire to express to you and the officers and men under you my profound grief and sympathy.

One of the first dispatches of condolence received from today at the navy department came from the British admiralty. Telegrams of sympathy were also received from Cuba and Italy.

Chief Constructor Capps, who is at Pensacola, will make inquiry into the damage of the battleship. The material damage will probably be not less than $200,000.

The department was advised this afternoon by Admiral Barker that he had appointed Rear Admiral French S. Chadwick as president of the court of inquiry. The other two members of the court may be selected tomorrow. The delay in naming the members of the court is due to the regulation that its members must be senior in rank to Capt. Cowles, commander of the Missouri, and there are few officers superior to him now in West Indian waters.

Capt. Cowles will remain in command of the Missouri unless he should ask to be relieved pending the findings of the court. Officials of the department speak in high terms of Capt. Cowles' behavior at the time of the accident.

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ARMY ROMANCE IN CHINA; THE WEDDING IN NEW YORK

Daughter of Lieut. Col. Henry S. Kilbourne, U. S. A., Becomes the Bride of Capt. Leeds of the British Frontier Force in India.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—A romance begun two years ago in Pekin, China, culminated today in the crypt of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Cathedral Heights, when Miss Clara Gulver Kilbourne, daughter of Lieut. Col. Henry S. Kilbourne, U. S. A., was married to Capt. Thomas Lewis Leeds, of the Fifty-ninth Scinde Rifles, frontier force, Indian army.

Miss Kilbourne, whose father is in the department of the Philippines, met Capt. Leeds in Pekin, at the wedding of her sister to Capt. Thomas Welbourne, U. S. A. It was love at first sight, and before Miss Kilbourne and her mother returned to the United States she announced her engagement to the young British officer. Invitations to the wedding were issued only a short time ago, and only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride received them. Consequently the wedding today was a small one.

The bride, whose father is still in the east, was given away by her mother. She was attired in a gown of white satin crepe de chine and tulle. Her veil, also of tulle, was held up with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas, tied with long streamers of narrow white satin ribbon.

The bridegroom, who was in full dress uniform, was attended by Capt. Coles, U. S. A., as best man. Capt. Coles was also in full dress uniform. Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Mrs. Kilbourne, No. 357 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Capt. and Mrs. Leeds will spend about two weeks at Madison Barracks, New York, as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Welbourne, and then sail for England, where they intend to spend several weeks visiting relatives. After a brief trip to the isle of Wight they will visit Paris, and then go to their future home in India.

ALEX DODDS.

THINK TORPEDOES SANK THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

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longer necessary or possible. The Japanese officials have the faculty of concealment developed to a degree which is a marvel to the foreign correspondents.

From the fact that there is comparatively little movement of troops within the empire, it may be inferred that most of the troops intended for use in the invasion of Manchuria are either at their allotted places or on the way there, but where these places are is known nowhere outside of official circles. There have been no reports of fighting made public today.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The admiralty still insists that the Petropavlovsk was sunk by accidentally striking a mine on her way back into the harbor for protection, but there is still much skepticism here and this was made more apparent when the news of Admiral Uriu's report to his government was made public. This report declares that both the Petropavlovsk and the Beztrashni were sunk by Japanese torpedoes, and is as follows:

"According to the report of the torpedo destroyer flotilla No. 3, our fleet approached Port Arthur on the 13th of April and sunk one battleship of the enemy of the Petropavlovsk type and one torpedo boat destroyer. No damage to our fleet. No report yet from Admiral Togo."

This statement is officially denied here. It is declared that the advices received do not show that a naval engagement took place unless the cornering and sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Beztrashni can be so denominated. The destroyer and four consorts were outside scouting during the night. At daybreak she tried to creep in along the coat, but was discovered and cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown, although it is believed that some of them may have been captured.

That the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance to the harbor to prevent the blocking of the channel is the opinion entertained by the general staff. It is true that the vessel sank in full view of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet, which was seen on the horizon, but her loss was not caused through the agency of that fleet.

There is a disposition, however, to raise a controversy as to whether the explosion occurred inside or outside the battleship, similar to the controversy which followed the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The fact that many of the wounded, including Grand Duke Cyril, were badly burned seemed to support the theory of an internal explosion.

The first dispatch received from Rear Admiral Grigorevitch, commandant at Port Arthur, distinctly stated that the ship struck a mine, but Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's telegram today refers only to an explosion.

Grand Duke Boris, who witnessed the disaster from Golden Hill, in a telegram to his father, Grand Duke Vladimir, described how the ship lifted, at the same time being enveloped in flame and smoke, and then turned turtle and sank in two and a half minutes. The awful horror of the catastrophe can mentally be reconstructed from the brief description contained in this telegram.

The appearance of smoke or steam and fire was explained by a member of the general staff, who said:

"The ship may have touched a mine forward under her Whitehead torpedo magazine, resulting in a second explosion, or if she touched the mine amidship her boilers may have been exploded. Either hypothesis would account for the appearance of fire, smoke or steam. I consider it certain that the Petropavlovsk, as well as the Pobieda, struck mines laid to protect the entrance to the channel. It is difficult to imagine how the mines drifted as they were heavily weighted. The entrance to the channel is narrow, but it was known to the commanders by the bearings. It is possible the ships may have been carried by a strong tide into the mine fields."

When the attention of this member of the general staff was called to the Japanese claim that mines had been laid by their torpedo boats, he remarked laconically, "I do not believe it."

After the official bulletin had been issued this afternoon there was talk of the possibility of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, but this received little consideration in official circles.

GREAT WAR PAINTER IS VICTIM OF PORT ARTHUR

Verestchagin, Who Is Reported Dead in Petropalovsk Explosion, Had Strange Career.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Vassili Verestchagin, who is reported to have been one of the victims of the Petropavlovsk explosion, was the greatest painter of war scenes of his generation. He was born in 1842 and had been a spectator and participants in several of the wars in recent years, led by his aim to paint war as it actually is.

Among his pictures are included battle scenes from the Russian war in Turkestan, in 1867; the Russo-Turkish war in 1878; the Transvaal conflict, the Santiago and Philippine compaigns of the Spanish-American war, and the Boxer campaign in China, made from sketches drawn on the spot. He accompanied Gen. Kauffmann's expedition in Turkestan in 1867, and fought and sketched through the Russo-Turkish war, being severely wounded at the siege of Plevna.

An exhibition of his paintings at Odessa in 1900 included an allegorical painting depicting the horrors of the Transvaal war, and the following year he visited the Philippines and China and made many sketches of battlefields and soldier types, being favorably impressed with the American soldiers.

In March, 1902, he visited Cuba at the suggestion of President Roosevelt to make sketches of the Santiago battlefields and the scene of the destruction of Cervera's fleet, and subsequently came to the United States to paint a picture of the battle of San Juan, showing the American lines charging up San Juan hill. His fame rests largely on his pictures of the Napoleonic campaign in Russia, and in realistic paintings on New Testament subjects.

He left St. Petersburg for Port Arthur early in March, traveling on the same train with Grand Duke Boris and Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch, brother of King Peter of Servia.

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DESTROYER SUNK; 45 ARE KILLED

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up his mind to sell his ship for as great a price as possible.

For nearly half an hour the battle raged. The Japanese simply smothered the Russian fire, and at last, with nearly every member of her crew either dead or wounded, the Bezstrachni was fatally hurt and sunk by the concentrated fire. It is said no serious damage was done the Japanese boats.

The official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur clears up, to a great extent, the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as follows:

Story of Catastrophe.

Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet which was not fighting its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship.

Vice Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin and the wardroom was filled with officers surrounding the tables. On the bridge Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Lieut. Von Kube, Capt. Jakovleff, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on watch examining the narrow entrance preparatory to entering it.

At about 8:30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well stored magazines. Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The center of gravity having gone, the ship rolled on her side and sank. All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction of the Petropavlovsk.

Scene of Horror.

The scene below will never be described. So far as is known not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The hot steam which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room. The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage to which some of them were able to cling.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors.

The escape of the Grand Duke Cyril and Lieut. von Kube was nothing short of miraculous. The force of the explosion sent Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge and the base of his skull struck an iron staunchion. Fortunately he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was about to sink he clambered hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage, to which he clung.

Captain Was Killed.

The grand duke was in the water about 20 minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieut. von Kube was also found swimming and was picked up. Capt. Jakovleff was thrown against a staunchion with such force that he was killed.

Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on the neck, his legs were burned and he suffered a serious shock. He was taken immediately to a hospital at Port Arthur, where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for three days and will then be brought to St. Petersburg.

Count Grube, aide to Grand Duke Vladimir, accompanied by a physician, started tonight for the far east. He will meet Grand Duke Cyril, probably at Baikal.

The exact number of Vice Admiral Makaroff's staff on board the Petropavlovsk when she sank is unknown, but it is thought by the admiralty to be probably 15 or 16. The exact number of the crew lost is also unknown. The Petropavlovsk had a complement of about 650, of which 52 were saved at last accounts.

Skrydloff to Command.

The emperor's choice of a successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the far east has fallen upon Vice Admiral Skrydloff, whom he appointed this evening, telegraphing to him to go direct from Sebastopol, where he is in command of the Black Sea fleet, to Port Arthur and assume the command there.

Next to Vice Admiral Makaroff, Vice Admiral Skrydloff is the most popular man of this generation in the Russian navy. He is considered a very able sailor and strategist, but the tools at his disposal will be few in comparison with those in the hands of the enemy and it is feared he will be unable to accomplish much.

The naval reserves today answered the emperor's summons for their mobilization. One thousand and sixty-nine appeared at the naval depots. Ten per cent of these were found to be physically unfit, and the remainder were distributed to the Baltic fleet. One hundred officers were also called out.

The Pobieda, which was damaged yesterday, is a battleship of 12,674 tons displacement and of 14,500 horse power. She is 401½ feet long, has 72½ feet beam and draws 26 feet of water, and is heavily armored with steel. She was completed in 1901, has a complement of 732 men, her estimated speed is 18 knots. The steel armour of the battleship varies in thickness from 4 to 9½ inches along her belt. The armament of the Pobieda consists of four 10-inch guns, eleven 6-inch guns, sixteen 3-inch guns, ten 1.8-inch guns and seventeen 1.4-inch guns. She has six torpedo tubes.

Viceroy Alexieff has arrived at Port Arthur and assumed temporary command of the fleet until Vice Admiral Skydloff hoists his flag.

Russia's Naval Losses in War in Orient Up to Date

Russian battleships, cruisers and torpedo craft destroyed or damaged since the war with Japan began.

BATTLESHIPS.	Tonnage.
Retvizan—Torpedoed and beached at Port Arthur, February 8; repaired and used as a fort	12,700
Czarevitch—Torpedoed and beached at Port Arthur, February 8	13,110
Poltava—Disabled by Japanese at Port Arthur, hole below water line; February 9	10,960
Petropavlovsk—Blown up by mine, or torpedoed, at Port Arthur, April 13	10,960
Pobieda—Damaged by mine at Port Arthur, April 13 or 14	12,674
CRUISERS.	
Boyarin—Disabled by Japanese at Port Arthur, February 9. Sunk on February 14	3,200
Pallada—Torpedoed at Port Arthur and beached, February 8. Repaired	6,630
Novik—Disabled by Japanese at Port Arthur; hole below water line; February 9. Repaired	3,200
Askold—Disabled by Japanese at Port Arthur; hole below water line; February 9. Repaired	6,100
Diana—Disabled by Japanese at Port Arthur; hole below water line; February 9. Repaired	6,630
Variag—Destroyed by Japanese at Chemulpo, February 9	6,500
TORPEDO CRAFT AND GUNBOATS.	
Korietz—Destroyed by Japanese at Chemulpo, February 9.	
Silni—Torpedo boat, sunk by Russian mine, March 16.	
Yenesei—Torpedo destroyer, blown up by Russian mine, February 11.	
Bezstrashni—Torpedo destroyer, sunk by Japanese April 13.	

Peck of Trouble in Quart of Strawberries

As the result of the alleged stealing of a quart box of strawberries six people spent last evening in the South Side lockup under the "suspicious person" charge. Four are boys, charged with the trouble, and two are the Italians who are held as witnesses for a hearing this morning, C. Conseto and Albert Conseto, who have a store at 1933 Carson street. The boys are Patrick Michaels, 1810 Fox alley; Albert Zell, 35 South Nineteenth street; John Britwesson, 2021 Larkin alley, and George Myers, 2020 Larkin alley.

DIED.

SCHILLING—Suddenly, at his residence, corner B and Tenth street, Oakmont, Pa., on Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., FRANK SCHILLING.

Funeral services on Saturday, April 16, 1904, at 2 p. m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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Could I meet you—for even ten minutes—I would forever convince you that I have what these sick ones need. More than that, they must have it, for most of them can never get well without it.

But I can meet only a few, so I take this means to convince you. I let you take it a month to prove what it can do; and you can pay, or I will pay, just as you decide.

I have found the cured ones fair. In the past 12 years I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on these terms, and 39 out of each 40 have paid—and paid gladly—because they were cured. I will pay just as willingly if you say I have failed.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

First ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.
Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.
Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.
Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.
Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.
Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh to be held up until April 21, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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Also the household furnishment and goods of said decedent at 6123 Penn ave., third floor. The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Cecelia A. Ware, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1904,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All the personal property of said decedent, including the leasehold on the premises at 6111 Penn ave., expiring April 1, 1906. Also complete stock of hair goods, toilet preparations, glass cases, apparatus, etc. Also household goods and bric-a-brac of said decedent at 6123 Penn ave., 3d floor.

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PHILADELPHIA MAY MAKE A FIGHT

Some Quaker City Republicans Do Not Want a New Representative Apportionment.

FORD IS STILL HOPEFUL

Strong opposition to a re-apportionment of the state into representative districts may come from Philadelphia. While the Quaker City would gain two members, a number of small districts would be changed. The Philadelphians are talking about throwing their votes to the support of the country counties that would lose representation by a re-apportionment.

Under the census of 1901 the ratio necessary to secure a representative is 31,511. In Philadelphia many of the present districts fall below the requisite number. In leader James P. McNichol's legislative district the population is 28,000, and two members are sent to the house. The Eleventh and Twelfth wards are districts with one member each, yet the combined population is only 25,693. The Eighth ward with a population of 15,757, the Thirteenth, with 17,427, and the Fourteenth, with 19,405, each return a member. The Ninth ward, a McNichol stronghold, has a population of 6,953, and elects a member. There are several other districts which fall far below the ratio.

According to reports from Philadelphia some of the leaders are advocating a combination of forces with the country counties that will lose members. These counties have a combined vote of 44 and by adding Philadelphia's 39 it might be difficult for the friends of re-apportionment to win. Chairman Thomas J. Ford is hopeful of inducing the Philadelphians to agree to the legislation and will continue to fight for a re-districting of the state.

Residents of the Fifth ward charge Alderman P. B. Reilly has moved to Maryland avenue, in the East End, and there is talk of asking the court to oust him from his office for non-residence. The alderman is not afraid of the consequences. He has taken legal advice, said to assure him that he cannot be ousted. It is not known, however, that the alderman admits that he has abandoned the ward, but the residents generally assert that he has moved and inquirers after the alderman at his office at night are directed to his address in Maryland avenue.

Alderman Reilly lived in the same house in Wylie avenue 18 years and his children grew up there. The family moved to Maryland avenue about three weeks ago.

Ex-Alderman John A. Downey is having nothing to do with the movement to oust Reilly. He said last night that he would not take the appointment if it were offered to him on a "silver platter."

T. O. Atkinson, select councilman from the Twenty-fifth ward, may be a Republican candidate for the nomination for county commissioner. It is understood that his announcement will not be made if J. C. Mercer decides to seek a renomination. At present Mr. Mercer is undecided.

LINEMAN'S FATAL FALL.

Dropped from Cross Arm of a Telephone Pole and Electrocuted.

John Owens, aged 29, a lineman in the employ of the Central District and Printing Telephone Company at McKeesport, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon in that city by falling from the cross arm of a telegraph pole at Fifth avenue and Walnut street. His body struck the pavement directly in front of two women. Owens had been removing dead wires from the pole. While making his way down through a network of wires he came in contact with an electric light wire and a current of 1,800 volts passed through him. Owens was a native of Winchester, Ky., and had been in McKeesport only for four months. One brother, Henry Owens of Greensburg, survives him.

Dennis Fox, aged 54, a painter of 103 Gist street, dropped dead of heart disease in front of his home yesterday afternoon.

The inquest in the death of George W. Downing, who was shot and killed Monday by C. M. George, was held yesterday and the jury rendered a verdict holding George to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder.

Agnes Nagg, aged 40 and married, died suddenly last night, supposedly of heart disease, at her home in Apple alley, Duquesne.

BIT OFF A BOY'S NOSE.

Vicious Dogs Make Attacks in Different Parts of City and Bite Four Persons.

Two vicious dogs in different parts of the city ran amuck yesterday, one of them biting three boys and the other biting a fourth.

William Sherran, 16 years old, left his home in the Beechwood boulevard, near Larimer avenue, to go to work in a mill in Sharpsburg. In Butler street, near the Sharpsburg bridge, a dog ran out of a house, jumped up and bit off the lad's nose. Other persons came to the boy's assistance, and two of them were bitten by the dog. Dr. P. G. Nelan dressed Sherran's wound and he was sent home.

While Ralph Jackson, 13 years old, was walking in the street near his home, 16 Ossipee street, a dog attacked him and bit him several times on the arm and hand.

Men Had Narrow Escape on a Bridge.

John and Henry Kurtzman of Second avenue, Homestead, had a narrow escape from being killed on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad bridge near Rankin yesterday. The men started to walk from Rankin to Homestead by way of the bridge and were caught in the middle by a freight train. They climbed on a steel girder, where they hung till the train passed.

Lecture in German on Greenland.

Prof. A. E. Ortman, curator of the section of invertebrate zoology of the Carnegie institute, will give a lecture in the German language tomorrow evening in the lecture hall of the institute on "A Summer Trip to Greenland." The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the German Literary association and is free.

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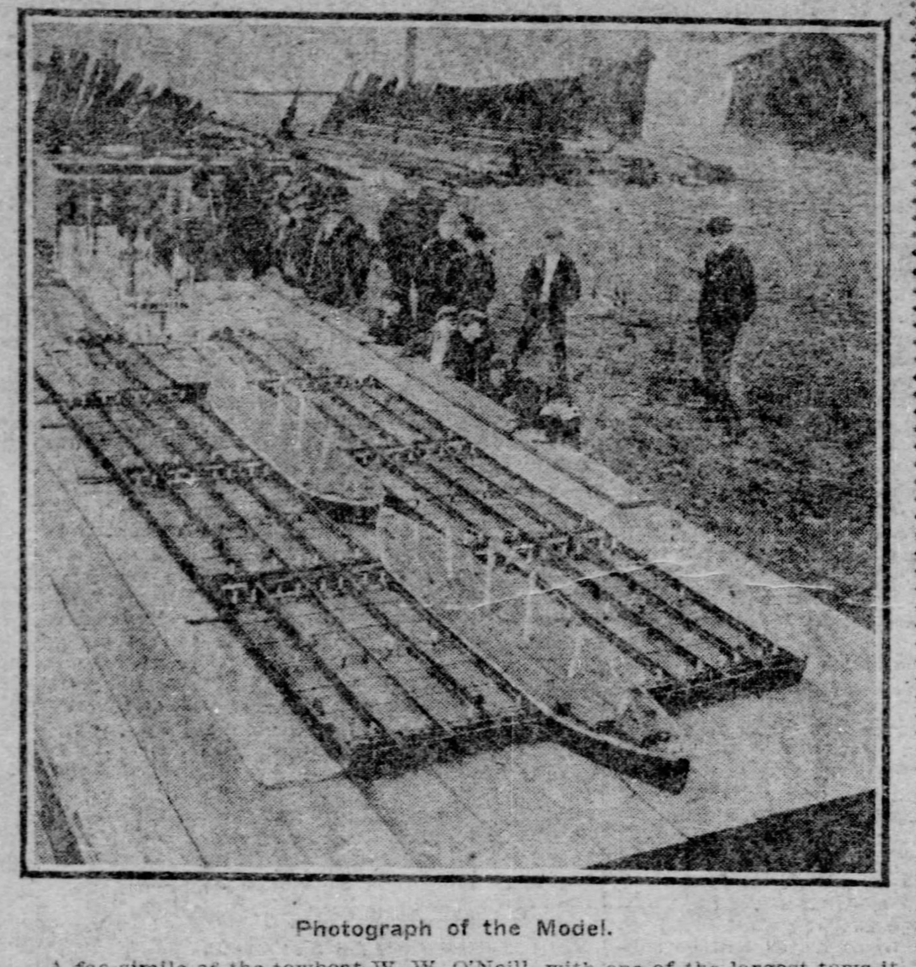

Photograph of the Model.

A fac-simile of the towboat W. W. O'Neill, with one of the largest tows it ever put into the southern markets, will be a feature at the St. Louis exposition. Everything is constructed on a scale of a half-inch to the foot. The whole thing is 27 by 7 feet and will be placed in a tank 42 by 12 feet at the exposition. Besides the boat W. W. O'Neill there are in miniature 28 coalboats, 2 square barges, 2 model barges loaded with T rails and 5 fuel barges. The making of the miniature tow was the idea of S. W. Phillips, and most of the work was done by O. O. Lawson on a float in the river near South Thirty-fourth street. The boat and tow started for St. Louis yesterday in charge of Phillips and Lawson. They were taken to the Paris exposition by Capt. John Moren.

ALL EVIDENCE GIVEN IN THE HARWICK CASE

Coroner McGeary and Inspector Roby Have a Tilt—Objection by McDade.

All the evidence in the inquest of the Harwick mine disaster was submitted to the coroner's jury yesterday. Coroner McGeary will prepare his charge to the jury today and will put the case into the hands of the jury tomorrow. Inspector I. G. Roby and Coroner McGeary yesterday had frequent disputes when the former was questioning the witnesses.

Coroner McGeary told the jury that the evidence showed Inspector Cunningham was not at the mine as often as he should have been. Inspector Roby retorted by saying Inspector Cunningham visited the mine five times last year—one more inspection than is required by law.

John A. Reyburn, engineer for the Allegheny Coal Company, took the stand again yesterday. He read a report signed by a commission of eight men who made a thorough examination of the mine for the coal company. A. P. McDade, who was deputized by Coroner McGeary to make an investigation of the mine, is a member of the coal company's commission. With the exception of Deputy Coroner McDade, the members of the commission reached the conclusion that the disaster was the result of a "blowout" shot. McDade did not think there was sufficient evidence to show this. The members of the commission were Edward Bell, Robert North, W. J. McGregor, S. W. Cross, John Hamlin, T. A. Waters and W. M. Cole.

Uriah Bellingham, vice president, and William Little, national organizer, will leave today for Harwick, where they will arrange a scale for the miners working in the ill-fated mine. The mine has been cleared of all debris resulting from the explosion and the Allegheny Coal Company, owner of the mine, expects to resume operations next Monday.

SCALE IS SIGNED.

Amalgamated Association and Manufacturers Finally Agreed on Wages.

The new scale arranged by the Amalgamated association and the sheet and tinplate manufacturers calls for a reduction of 18 per cent, as was announced in yesterday's Gazette. At a joint conference held yesterday morning some concessions were made by both sides, after which the document was signed. It goes into effect April 4. The last revision of the scale expired April 2, and as Sunday fell on April 3, it was decided the new arrangement commence the following Monday.

The screw boys in the tinplate mills were reduced only 5 per cent. The bases of the scale were changed. In sheets the old base was three cents a pound on the average selling price of Nos. 26, 27 and 28 gauges. This was reduced to $2.50 when the reduction of 10 per cent went into effect January 1, and by this settlement it is still further reduced to 2.30 cents a pound.

The original base for tinplate was $4 20 a box of standard 100-pound coke plates. This was reduced to $3 50 when the 20 per cent cut was made for the two weeks ended April 2, when the members, by referendum vote, refused to accept it. The new base is fixed at $3 40.

A boy's first dollar bill should be put into this bank, where 4 per cent interest is paid, compounded semi-annually. Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue. Established 1862.

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A 6-Piece Set of the most useful articles for the Dining Room — Sugar, Creamer, Spooner and Covered Butter Dish.

This will appeal to those who have fine cut glass and do not care risk using it every day. The style and appearance is the same.

This is how they sell for cash as specials—

SUGAR	20c
CREAMER	15c
SPOONER	15c
COV. BUTTER	20c
Total	70c

Our Price Sat. Night.........35c

We want you all to know that we've secured 3500 sets of this elegant crystal. They match the bowls we sold two weeks ago. This ware is made by the best makers in the world and for polish, weight and appearance it is an exact duplicate of the finest of cut glass. Understand, it is not sold for a "cheap" article—we repeat—it is the best glassware in the world outside of the finest cut glass.

6 PIECE. 6 PIECE.

SET 35c

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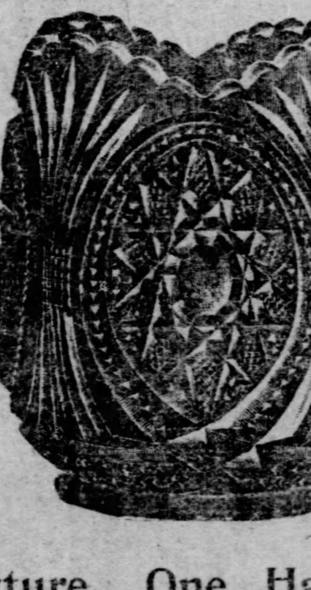

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

Six Special Prizes will be given to our patrons Saturday night. Each box sold at our special sale will contain an envelope. Six of the envelopes will contain a prize—One Rocker, One Rug, one Parlor stand, One Parlor Lamp, One Picture, One Hamper. When you buy one of the packages or sets look for the Special Prize. Only six in the lot. They are given as a special inducement to read about our Big Store.

Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied.

5:30 to 8:30 Saturday.

IF YOU CAN'T COME, SEND YOUR CHILD. IF YOU WANT FURNITURE AND CARPETS, COME TAKE YOUR PICK.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Friday, April 15, 1904.

A Recapitulation of the Various Special Sales

that have held the boards here this week, and in which there is still good choosing, will be interesting Friday reading. All these sales include new goods, and some of them are manufacturers' sample lines. Of course the goods in the several sales are priced very much lower than they would be had they been bought in the regular way.

The Tailored Suits

for women, newest spring models, have been walking out at a great rate all through the week. If you will take your chance on finding your correct size, you will have one of the finest suit bargains of the season. $11.50 for $20.00 and $22.00 suits; $14.75 for $25.00 suits; $19.50 for $30.00 suits; $25.00 for $45.00 suits. Every style of jacket.

The Sale of Covert Coats,

together with lines of black coats, the price $8.50, still has a fair showing of sizes, and is worth some moments of any woman's time, who desires a neat runabout jacket for a price that is quite inexpensive, to look over what remains. If you would like to go a step or two higher we ask you to note the tan covert coats we are selling for $16.50.

The Sale of Finest Silks.

Our purchase was an immense one. In fact, we don't think Pittsburg ever saw such a large invoice of fine silks at one time before. The collection is made up of Printed Foulards, Printed Liberty Silks and Printed Peau de Soie, all in the soft messaline finish. Not a yard in the assembly is worth less than $1.25. The special prices are 65c, 75c and 85c a yard. These silks are from a famous manufacturer of Lyons, France.

The Sale of Silk Petticoats.

Despite the heavy selling of the past few days there is still pretty good selection. There were so many different styles in the lot, so much choice as to color and style, that one is sure to find something to please even yet. The saving of one-third of a price which was low to begin with, is the incentive to women to make haste and look over the collection, if they are interested in Silk Petticoats.

The Sale of Zephyr Gingham,

which began Monday in West Basement, is having as much attention at the present time as it did on its first day. This gingham is specially adapted for the making of old-style flounced dresses, which graced femininity along and about 1830. You buy the material for the dress and the ruffling material for the same price, 18c a yard. There is every plain color which is at all fashionable.

The Sale of Girls' Russian Dresses

which began yesterday for half prices, and which was composed of a manufacturer's sample line, came very near being finished in one day. These are tub dresses, and you might come in today and see whether there is anything left which you would like for your girl. Not very much choice, but what there is will amply repay you if the size is there.

That Totally Different Clothing for Our Boys of Greater Pittsburg.

Little criticism can be passed on the dress of boys in this city. Nothing is perfect, yet our youthful clothing will be found as perfect as it is possible to make it.

Hundreds of dressy little chaps are today wearing the dressy clothing bearing the name of the Joseph Horne Co. Their outfits were selected from our Totally Different Clothing.

Never before was our variety so large. Every energy is devoted to this branch of our business.

We ask mothers to look at this different clothing before placing orders elsewhere. It is the best kind of business to look around before making up your mind:

We have as a special today a handful of Norfolk Suits, the trousers in bloomer style with buckle, their mates sold for $14.00, but you may have a suit for your boy from what is left for $10.00.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, fashionable mixtures in cheviot, worsted and homespun—stripes, plaids, checks and broken patterns, together with plain black and plain blue—$4.00 and up to $15.00.

We pay particular attention to clothes for stout boys, and there is the greatest choice here. Suits for stout boys at $8.50 and up to $15.00.

Boys' Norfolk and Single-Breasted Suits, in any pattern or color desired, $4.00 to $12.00.

Early as it is, we are selling great quantities of boys' Wash Suits. We never had better selection, nor do we recall having such good suits for such little prices. $1.00 per suit and up to $6.50.

Boys' Reefers and Topcoats, Russian and Sailor Styles, $5.00 and up to $10.00.

Wish you'd look over our stock of odd trousers for boys—the range of patterns will be a surprise—50c a pair and up to $1.75.

Today Special Sale of Fine Soaps.

Here's a list of soaps, beginning with finest made and running through to excellent toilet soaps that will cost anyone only a couple of pennies today. We like to list our soaps every once in a while, just to let people know what a large variety we carry.

Houbigant's Ideal, $2.00 cake.
Violet's Bouquet Farnese, $1.15 cake.
Violet's Cytise and Thridace, 50c cake.
Violet's Societe Hygienique, scented and unscented, 35c cake, 3 for $1.00.
Lubin's Heliotrope, Violet and Musk, 30c and 75c cake.
4711 Opal Glycerine, 25c cake.
4711 White Rose Glycerine, 15c cake, 40c box.
Coudray's Lettuce, 35c cake, 90c box.
Bayley's Spermicet, 50c cake.
Pinaud's Santal, Carnation and Violet de Parme, 20c cake.
Roger & Gallet's Vera Violetta and Bouquet des Amours, 68c cake.
Carmel, 10c cake, 50c box of 6 cakes.
Pear's Unscented, 12c cake, $1.40 dozen.
Pear's Scented, No. 1, 22c cake, 55c box.
Pear's Scented, No. 2, 35c cake, $1.00 box.
Pear's Scented, No. 3, Otto, 45c cake, $1.35 box.
Pear's Shaving Cakes, 25c and 35c each.
Lowe, Son & Haydon's Elderflower and Brown Windsor, 10c and 15c cake.
Turtle Oil, 5c cake.
Reiger's Transparent Glycerine, 10c, 20c, 30c cake.
Juvenile, 15c cake, 40c box.
Sanitol, 10c cake, 25c box.
Ricksecker's, 20c cake, 50c box.
Buchan's Carbolic, 15c cake, 40c box.
Recamier scented, 40c cake, 3 for $1.00.
Recamier unscented, 25c cake, 65c box.
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, 25c cake.
Munyon's Witch Hazel, 10c cake.
Cuticura, 19c cake, 57c box.
Woodbury's Facial, 18c cake, 50c box.
Glenn's Sulphur, 22c cake, 65c box.
Hudnut's Extreme Violet, $1.00 cake.
Hudnut's Violet Sec, 35c cake, $1.00 box.
Hudnut's Ribbon Brand Olive Oil, 50c cake.
Hudnut's Strawberry, 25c cake.
Riker's Olivo, 25c cake.
Packer's Tar, 18c cake, 3 for 50c.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, 15c and 24c cake.
Vioris, 5c and 15c cake.
Oatmeal, Honey and Glycerine, 10c cake.
Palm and Turkish Bath, 45c dozen.
Sweet Lavender and Nursery, 15c cake.
Shaving Sticks, 5c and 15c.
Elderflower, 10c cake.
Vantine's Sandalwood, 10c cake.
Kirk's Turkish Bath, 45c dozen.
Physicians and Surgeons, 85c dozen.
Graham's Olive Cream, 10c cake.
Rocheau's Violet, 10c cake, 25c box.
Lana Oil and Buttermilk, 10c cake, 25c box.
Kirk's Sandalwood, 10c cake, 25c box.
German Balsam Pine Tar, half pound bars, 10c each.
SPECIAL—Castile Soap, one pound chunks, white and green, 10c chunk; 3 pound bars, 25c.
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The senate special committee appointed to investigate the case of Senator Dietrich of Nebraska has reported that no evidence has been found of criminality in the appointment of the postmaster, or the renting of the postoffice at the senator's home town. This closes the incident. The court threw the case out on a technicality. The senate decides it was in the same class with the cases of congressmen mentioned in the Overstreet report. Some portion of the public may not be wholly satisfied with this ending, but there appears to be nothing they can do about it. The senate is as much interested, certainly, as anyone.

With the settlement of the sheet and tin plate scale, the Pittsburgh district is as free from labor disputes as it has been for years. It is very gratifying to note the spirit in which Pittsburgh has met the question of readjustment to new conditions and the wisdom shown by the workmen in this vicinity in accepting reduced wages in preference to total or partial idleness. If this same spirit governed everywhere recovery from the era of depression would be extremely rapid. Labor troubles, particularly in the building trades, were the first disturbers of confidence last year, and the fear of them is now the principal check to its prompt restoration.

Though the season has been so dilatory as to delay planting and other ordinary outdoor work on the farms, considerable damage has been done by the snow and hard freezing. Fruit trees had begun making buds and a considerable percentage of these have been destroyed. Hot-beds have been given a pretty severe test and some damage done to the early vegetables in them. There is, however, no threat of famine. This is a great country, and while frosts are playing havoc in one section balmy breezes are forwarding crops in other sections. There is ample time yet for the planting of main farm crops, and the freeze has not been hard enough to injure apples or pears.

The bill passed by the house yesterday authorizing the issue of bonds for municipal improvements in the Philippines and the guarantee of earnings on investment in railroads should do much for the proper development of these islands. Good sanitary arrangements are greatly needed in the Philippine cities and the issue of bonds is the only means for getting them promptly. A few railroads are absolutely essential to the industrial development of which the island of Luzon is capable. It is the opinion of Secretary Taft, Gov. Wright and other American administrators that the time is ripe for development once the facilities are provided. In 20 years the Philippines will be changed so the former Spanish administrators may be unable to recognize them.

Japan in 1896 adopted a policy of government aid to the development of its merchant marine, a policy about which we talk much in this country and do nothing. The growth of Japan's shipbuilding interests since then has been remarkable. In 1896 the number of ships built was 47, with a total tonnage of 6,921. In 1897 the number rose to 75, in 1898 to 256, in 1901 to 273, with a total tonnage of 52,088. The total number of ships built from 1897 to 1902, inclusive, was 1,323, among them 20 large steamships. This augmentation of Japanese marine strength is of vital advantage to her in the present war as it furnishes her with an adequate supply of transports and sustains her trade and commerce. The shipbuilding legislation of Japan must be accorded a prominent rank among the wisely devised measures by which that astonishing oriental nation has placed itself among the great powers of the world.

The bill introduced in the German reichstag, appropriating $100,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and the construction of canals, is worthy the attention of American statesmen. Germany's system of canals and canalized rivers is far superior to our own and has been secured at large expense. Yet Germany is not appalled by the proposition to spend $100,000,000 more, authorized by a single bill. Russia, too, is just about to undertake a canalization more than 1,500 miles in extent. These items do not compare to our credit with the measly $3,000,000 appropriated to all of our rivers and harbors by the house. Not one of the German canalized rivers carries as great a tonnage as the Ohio in its present condition. Not one of them has in prospect an additional tonnage approximating that which would develop upon the Ohio if its improvement were completed. The difference is that Germany can compete with us only by utilizing all of her facilities and economies, while we neglect our own.

Senator Dillingham's bill, which seeks to prevent the admission of immigrants suffering from contagious diseases, is right in principle though it may well be doubted that it will repay its cost. It provides for physicians at foreign ports to inspect intending emigrants and to prevent their embarkation for our shores. This will naturally be expensive, since there are many ports at which emigrants embark. This inspection might, we think, be as efficiently done at the port of entry where physicians are in constant attendance and on the lookout for such diseases as smallpox, cholera, bubonic plague and yellow fever. If contagious patients were deported, as paupers are, the steamship companies would probably take care of the matter of inspection at foreign ports, since it is not profitable for them to carry passengers both ways for one fare. We do not want contagious diseases brought into the country, but think there are better means of exclusion than those proposed.

Director Moore's Suggestion.

Director Moore of the department of public safety declares that the wholesale liquor dealers sustain the speakeasy business by acting as a source of supply to it, and he further declares that the speakeasy business is dead for the present because the wholesalers are afraid to sell to the illicit dealers while the license court is in session, scrutinizing the character of applicants. This conveys a valuable suggestion to the judges of the license court as to means they possess of making the license law effective. In the exercise of the authority they have in the granting of licenses they should be able to regulate the conduct of the wholesalers so as to bring it into conformity with the law and discourage the illicit sale of liquor.

Another matter in which the authority of the court might be beneficially exercised is in restricting the operations of liquor dealers themselves. Judge White held that the issue of liquor licenses to city councilmen was improper, and his reasoning was sound. For one person to be at once holder of a liquor license and at the same time a bearer of the municipal authority, whose function is to supervise the operation of the police power, is an incongruous position. The like holds good of any position of political authority. The whole principle of the liquor license law is that the holder of license should be subject to public authority and this position is impaired if he become a wielder of public authority. The extent to which liquor dealers have gotten upon school boards in some wards has become the subject of much remark, and the position does not fit well with the duties and obligations of a licensee under the Brooks law. A rule of the court that applicants for license should not be subject to any duties as school director, councilman or other county or municipal office, would be salutary.

Terrible Risks of Battleships.

The horrible accident to the Missouri, by which over 30 lives were lost, coming on the same day with the sinking of the Petropavlovsk with her crew of nearly 800 officers and men, makes a tremendous impression as to the dangers attending these floating fortresses. The modern battleship probably represents the greatest storage of energy accomplished by human invention, and any uncontrolled discharge of that energy may have a rending and destructive effect upon those handling it dreadful to think of. Strong and massive as battleships are in construction, yet the serious breach of their fabric may be immediately fatal, as was shown in the case of the Maine and now in the case of the Petropavlovsk. Loss in warfare is nowhere so extensive and complete as in the defeat of one of these terrible leviathans of man's creation. And even when not exposed to hostile attack the highest degree of technical skill and precision is necessary for their safe management.

Judgment as to the causes of the accident to the Missouri should be suspended until official inquiry has taken place. It is gratifying to note that the discipline of the crew was not in the least paralyzed by the appalling accident, but prompt and energetic action limited its consequences and saved the vessel. The case of the Petropavlovsk remains to be fully explained. The rapidity with which it foundered, turning turtle as it went down, indicates that its bottom was torn out by a torpedo, but whether it was by a Japanese torpedo as the Japanese account indicates, or by a mine laid by the Russians themselves, is not yet clear. Either way, it is an appalling evidence of the risks attending the maneuvering of such vessels and the calamities which may occur.

Every one of humane mind can not but think that it would be a happy day for the world if no necessity existed for the maintenance of such tremendous engines of war, but there is no present prospect of such a situation, and meanwhile the imperative necessity is laid upon every nation possessing world-wide interests to avail itself of such mechanism, dangerous though it be. The United States is at least happy in possessing a geographical situation which makes a navy alone a safe dependence for our security. If we maintain a strong navy we are at least spared the burden of maintaining the huge armies of European nations. The present case of Russia and Japan repeats the old, old lesson, that the sea power is the ruling power in the world's affairs. The naval ascendency of Japan gives it a position of advantage enabling it to cope with an antagonist of such incomparably great resources as Russia. Our own government is acting wisely in this matter by entering upon the construction of battleships of 16,000 tons displacement, so well armored and armed that one of them could stand and fight a fleet of such war vessels as are now afloat, so far as gun fire is concerned. Great Britain is building vessels of the same grade, and Russia has adopted a like program, but her ability to carry it out is doubtful. The three battleships of this grade now designed for our navy will have no torpedo tubes, and this may be decidedly to their advantage, as the special weakness of battleships is their extreme vulnerability to torpedo attack, and defense in that respect is far more important than offensive capacity. Having no torpedo tubes to manage the big battleships of the United States may be supplied with iron nets to let down around their hulls to intercept torpedoes. If secured on this score, a vessel of this class can overbear a whole squadron of smaller antagonists by sheer weight of discharge and impregnable defense.

The Marriage Brokers.

Fresh sensational revelations are being made about the European marriage brokers who have found a more or less profitable business in marketing old world titles for American dollars. The sale of the titles would be more respectable if it were not necessary to give with them dissolute scions of the nobility who may do almost anything except commit murder or pay their debts. At irregular intervals, during late years, there have been exposures of these brokers and their methods and upon each occasion society is shocked on both sides of the Atlantic ocean.

Undoubtedly there are international marriages in the highest circles that are wholly honorable, effected without any intervention of brokers. It is equally certain that matches are made by most questionable methods. It is not necessary, however, to have international laws for the suppression of the bureaus or the brokers. A bit of good common sense will do more to put an end to their traffic. The American heiress is in no case under any obligation to buy a count, marquis, duke or lord, unless she desires to take the chance of getting damaged goods and a scandal.

There is a deal of literature floating about that tends to give the youthful mind wrong impressions about life in foreign lands. Many of them lay their scenes among ancient castles and great estates abroad because the authors are not familiar enough with life anywhere to undertake to depict the home brand for home consumption. These stories have not been produced at the behest of the marriage brokers, but they have taken advantage of what they found ready to their hand. They have been free to play upon romantic minds filled with false impressions and in many cases have made it pay them though their clients have suffered serious consequences. It is probably beyond the bounds of possibility to suppress the trashy literature, but parents who are old enough to know better can inform their children of the unreality of the fiction pictures and warn them against the danger of becoming infatuated with a mere title, even if accompanied by smooth company manners. For the remainder this matter should take care of itself. The newspapers have sufficiently exposed the chicanery of marriage brokers and the vicious character of stray noblemen to warn all who care to be warned.

A Pittsburgh man was knocked down and rolled under a train at Cumberland by something projecting from one of the passing cars. Some days ago in Kentucky a train struck a cow, threw it upon a man and boy near the track and killed both. All tending to prove the wisdom of Andy Moreland, who says: "The only safe place about a railroad, is a good distance away from it."

If Japan had any submarine torpedo boats one could easily understand the "accident" to the Petropavlovsk. And then the wonder arises that the Japanese have none of those craft.

There is, apparently, some ground for the claim of the Japanese navy that it had something to do with the "accident" to the Russian battleships.

That story about Andrew Carnegie pledging $1,000,000 for the campaign fund has been revived and is going the rounds of the Democratic press.

By the time the convention meets at Albany, Tammany Leader Murphy will be ready to "go along."

Col. Guffey's hornblowers are expected to sound a keynote at Harrisburg next Tuesday.

What is left of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is hardly worth re-enforcing.

Senator Dietrich has been exonerated by the senate, not on a technicality.

Bryan's letter to the Iroquois club is a familiar reminder of old times.

Where is the Vladivostok squadron? Hiding in some safe place?

Though the baseball season is open winter remains closed.

In Japanese it continues to be the active verb, Togo.

There will be more news from the far east soon.

Just Like Other Folks.

Mr. Grover Cleveland, with that secure and confident poise that has always distinguished him, attaches more importance to his opinions of other people than to other people's opinion of him.—Washington Star.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"All dat some men gits out of an education," said Uncle Eben, "is de ability to talk foolishness grammatically."—Washington Star.

"The race is not always to the swift," says the Manayung Philosopher. "It isn't always the fastest young man that gets there."—Philadelphia Record.

Burns had just written "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

"If I had only made it Scotch," he said, "it would have been a good ad for the brand and more patriotic."

But the verses had gone to press and it was too late for revision.—Chicago Journal.

Tim—Mr. Bill Williams Hearst is invading Indiana.

Dick—Yes. Say, let's send him word to buy up the dialect writers; and he'll have a Hoosier landslide that'll give him brain trouble and heart failure.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Westerner—Despite the passing of the horse-car, I see you still have them in New York.

Gothamite—Yes. The trouble with the horse-car has always been that it was slow to pass.—Town Topics.

Her Father—You expect me to support Julia indefinitely?

Her Husband—Well, I hope you may stand from under very gradually, sir.—Puck.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Are you sick or are you well?
If so, wherefore; if not, why not?

Pertinent questions all, and worthy of serious consideration by yourself as well as by the other fellow.

If you are sick you should step aside and not block the tow-path, thus hindering others who are towing their burdens along.

Stepping aside does not involve getting out of life, only going on a sidetrack for repairs. Some people seem to think that because they are sick everybody should drop business and wait on them.

And there are some people who seem to think they owe it to every sick person to set aside their own business and fuss around them. These, as a rule, do little more than fuss around. And every experienced physician will tell you that patients who are fussed around are slowest in recovery.

Thus it is that your well-meant fussing does more harm than good.

Sickness should not be regarded as a picnic, or a vacation from work, but rather as a punishment for sin—your sin or that of your forbears.

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If you are sick you should make it your business to get well, and to get well quickly, and good and well, too. Neither this world nor the world to come has any use for sickly people. Heaven never intended us to be sickly, and we never would be were we to live right.

Really we ought to be ashamed of ourselves for being sickly.

It is as much a duty to keep ourselves in good physical condition as to maintain good morals.

"Meno sana in corpora sano,"— a sound mind in a sound body. These two were intended to be companions through life. At least, this is the order of nature, and if we choose to depart from it we will have to bear the consequences, let them be what they may.

If you are not well in body the chances are that you are not entirely well in mind. Not that you are necessarily crazy or insane, but that your mind is not as clear and active as it would be were you in good physical condition.

You know this yourself, of course, for when you get a cold in the head, a pain in your back, or a dyscrasia of the stomach or liver, you are not yourself mentally—not quite yourself.

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We hear a whole lot about sin and its awful consequences, and are told over and over that we are sinners, and if we don't repent and mend our ways we will suffer some terrible punishment—hereafter.

Wouldn't it be more to the point to have the fact brought home to us that our defective eyes, our rebellious stomach, our twisted livers, our aching teeth, and our debilitated bodies, and correspondingly debilitated minds, are some of the terrible punishments visited upon us in this life for the sins committed in this life?

Do horses inherit bad eyes and have to wear glasses, even from their colthood? Do dogs require the care of dentists? Do cats have corns on their toes? Do pigs, or even hogs, suffer from dyspepsia? Are cows afflicted with colds in the head? Are birds too delicate to hustle around and attend to their duties?

And yet man is the most perfect animal on the face of the earth, the masterpiece of God's handiwork. And to his physical perfection is added the element of intelligence, which enables him to rank with the gods.

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What are you going to do about it? Will you take chances on marrying one who is defective either in body or mind? Will you endeavor to palm yourself off on someone not a judge of a sound, healthy animal? What would you think of anyone who would, or would try to palm off a defective horse, dog or any animal on another?

The law would take hold of such a one and rightly, too.

Maybe this is getting too serious to be either pleasant or instructive; so let's switch off onto something in which the whole world is ever interested:

Dear Quiet Observer:—I have read your editorials with great interest, especially your articles in regard to the modern almost insatiable desire on the part of young folks to indulge in the pastime of "spooning."

Oh, my! If young ladies only understood all, how cautious they would be in such matters—this indiscriminate "spooning"—and how young men will go to their homes or boarding houses, after an evening spent in such doings and sit down and think. Probably they have known the young lady only some three or four months, and they now proceed to think. Any man of the world can tell you just what they are thinking, too.

If matters progress no further than the mere "spooning" act, it is only a matter of a few weeks until he is going to be most mortally tired of this "spooning" and 'twill then only be but a few days until he will conclude it is no good.

This is written by a bachelor, and a man of the world; and he would say most solemnly to all girls, beware of "spooning." Hold such a thing as of all things the most sacred. I would discountenance it, even after an engagement, for there is "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and I would urgently advise that all displays of affection be held in strict abeyance until after the nuptial knot is really tied, and then there is plenty of time to give full vent thereto.

Be absolutely straightforward and strictly honest in your dealings with your gentleman friends; but, have it understood first, last and all the time with them one and all, "thus far canst thou come, but no farther!" Then that young man will go amongst his chums and will remark after this manner: "I'll just tell you boys, that Miss Blank is a perfect lady; no 'spoonings' to be obtained there—not on your life!"

And the fellows, being so accustomed to just the other sort of girls, will immediately respond: "Well, I'm swanned!"

Then, and then only will you obtain the absolute respect of your gentleman friends, viz., the sort of respect that he entertains for his his sisters, and that high regard for womanhood which is naturally implanted in all men's natures and makes itself felt in no uncertain manner when that sort of young lady is encountered.

I once saw an old gentleman on an Ohio river boat who was possessed of an extremely red nose; and a convivial personage beholding the same grabbed hold of his arm and ejaculated: "Come with me, stranger, and have something!" "Excuse me, partner, but I haven't tasted liquor for 30 long years!" he replied. The convivial personage was astounded, and proceeded to gaze at the red proboscis of the old gentleman. "Hang it, then, why don't you take in your sign!" ejaculated the convivial gentleman.

I shall never forget the remark. Therefore, my sincere advice to all girls is, don't, oh don't "spoon." Young men are so liable to form wrong opinions that might serve to drive from out their innermost minds any really serious intentions they might have had.

OLD SCRATCH.

Mr. Q. O.:—You seem to sorrow because we have no country-born words. How is it about the word "kick" which has come into such general use? Can't we claim it as an American word?

For instance, there were two frogs moving around and hopped into a milk shipper's can that was out in the sun to sweeten up ready for next shipment. The milking was late and in the hurry to get the milk to the depot on time, the two frogs were overlooked and the milk was poured in and the lid clapped on.

The two frogs finding it was a case of drowning, one suggested to keep kicking and stay on top. The faint-hearted frog finally gave up and sank to the bottom of the can dead. The other kept a-kicking, and upon opening the can at its destination, it was found that the kicker had kicked out a roll of butter on top of which it complacently sat singing "A Home on the Rolling Deep."

And again, we have a Sunday school superintendent up our way, a very nice kind of a man. At the close of the Sunday school lesson, speaking about the Apostle Peter, he said "he was a good kicker."

J. B.

Among the Possibilities.

The West Virginia delegation to the Republican national convention will be a unit for the nomination of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and will give to his candidacy, should he decide to make the race, such support as will render his choice among the possibilities of the convention.—Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—Eminent domain, that invincible power, which throws petty individual interests to the winds in the name of the sovereign people, will remove the last obstacle to Pennsylvania railroad improvements in Manhattan. The company wants a strip of land in Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. It will acquire it by eminent domain. Already it owns the great acreage from Seventh to Ninth avenue and Thirty-first to Thirty-third streets, and nearly all the houses are down. What used to be a nest of homes, stores, factories and offices is now a great waste of dirt mounds, irregular piles of brick and mortar, and miles of board fences, with "post no bills" warning off street advertisers. The scene is one of desolation, except that the knowledge of what will soon be there is always in the mind. The new strip which the Pennsylvania railroad will take is to be used for its terminal tunnel, running up from the bed of the Hudson river to its mighty depot in the blocks above. Some of the owners were approached by the company with a view to purchasing their holdings, but, as is usually the case, when a great corporation wants property, the prices went upward sky high. The natural result was that the state was asked to exercise its first right to all land for the benefit of the railroad, and now a public appraisal commission will decide what are equitable prices for the land and the buildings thereupon.

People whose affairs do not often take them into the neighborhood of the site of the terminal are astonished when they see how rapidly the work of demolition has been carried on in the last few months. Hardly any houses remain on all the immense space where the depot and tracks will be, and the few structures still left are going down almost as fast as if an earthquake were continuously at work. Before the city at large realizes what has been done, Pennsylvania railroad trains will be running directly into the heart of Manhattan from Pittsburgh and Chicago, and Jersey City will be only a way station.

As Seen from the Other Side.

One of the most attractive paintings in the loan exhibition at the University Settlement house on the East Side is John W. Alexander's "Mother and Child." The distinguished Pittsburgher has made a beautiful picture, the subject appealing to the average mother as much as does the technique to the connoisseur. Two women were looking with tear-dimmed eyes at the young mother tenderly watching her sleeping child.

"Must ha' been her first. They's allers afraid they'll lose it," remarked one.

"Wonder what wuz the matter 'ith the pore young one," was the sympathetic response of the other.

A young art student, who had been admiring the drawing and coloring, sniffed contemptuously at the matrons, but it is doubtful whether he got any more satisfaction out of the picture than they did, after all.

Subway Safety Promised.

When that first train of two cars ran through the subway yesterday there was not quite so much confidence in the safety of the road as there will be when it is opened to the public. The passenger car in which the distinguished company sat was fitted with wooden fenders near the roof, to save the passengers in case of collision with possible obstructions. The fenders were not used. If there had been a jam against a jutting bit of rock, or what not, it is not apparent how the fenders would have saved the people, unless the train was running so slowly that a collision would stop it short. It is well to know that, even at this stage of the enterprise, a train can go through without difficulty. It gives promise of entire smoothness when the road gets into actual operation, some time next winter.

A Little Chilly for Baseball.

When the baseball enthusiasts woke up this morning they were appalled by a sharp snowstorm which was whitening the landscape of New York's suburbs and resolving itself into rivulets of dirty water in the city itself. They remembered that this was the opening day for baseball. If it should snow or rain in the afternoon, what about the "bleachers?" Happily, the snow did not last. There was bright sunshine before noon, and when the time came for calling the games in Manhattan and Brooklyn this afternoon, it was not a bad April day. The man or boy interested in baseball does not mind a little cold, so long as the game is red hot.

Will Show Off Automobiles.

Automobiles are an interesting feature of city life in New York, as they are everywhere. Just to prove that they have other uses than knocking people down and running beyond the speed limit, there will be an automobile parade here in the spring or summer. From present indications, summer will be here as soon as spring. Perhaps that accounts for the vagueness of the promoters in fixing the date for the demonstration.

No Gymnasium Needed for This Man.

Alcoholic mania imparts marvelous strength to the patient in some instances. The Tenderloin police are talking gravely on this subject today, and wondering how Patrick Mooney, whose ordinary occupation is the peaceful one of laying carpets, managed to stand off eight of the giant policemen of the Tenderloin police, even when they had put him on his back. His strength is remarkable. He was drunk and the trouble began when he tried to get into the Fifth Avenue hotel, only to find himself in a mixup with the revolving doors. Two immense porters tried to throw him out, and he put them aside as if they were children. The rest of the story is of an ever-increasing force of policemen and citizens, with the denouement in Bellevue hospital where he is strapped to a cot. "They say whisky takes the strength out of a man," said one of the officers today. "If it does, it would take nearly the whole police force to hold Mooney when he is sober."

Tammany Gets a Newspaper.

It is said tonight that Tammany hall will buy the Daily News and run it in the interest of the organization. It was announced yesterday that Frank A. Munsey was tired of the paper, and wanted to sell it, but it was not until today that it was declared definitely that Tammany would purchase it. As a matter of fact the News always was a Tammany organ until Mr. Munsey took it. If it goes back into the fold there is some speculation as to whether Charles F. Murphy or "Big Tim" Sullivan will be the editor de facto.

One More Strauss Concert.

Dr. Richard Strauss intends to make one more public appearance in New York. It will be at Carnegie hall on Wednesday evening, April 27, when he will have the assistance of an orchestra of 100 instruments in interpreting the "Sinfonia Domestica" and other compositions. It will be remembered that the "Domestica" is Dr. Strauss' latest work, and that in which he is popularly supposed to have read his real soul. Mme. De Ahna, his wife, will sing. The couple will depart for Europe at the end of this month, but Dr. Strauss has yielded to many urgent requests in giving one more concert.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. Pitcairn.
H. R. Rea.
Holland.
Sylvester Cosgrove, Jr.
J. H. Beal.
Mrs. Beal.
Mrs. H. J. Lawrence.
George B. Motheral.
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Imperial.
John C. Lyon.
Otto Schenke.
J. Lippincott.
Charles S. Sloan.
Cosmopolitan.
W. Buckley.
Mrs. Buckley.
Mrs. B. B. Simons.

Fifth Avenue.
W. A. Page.
Mrs. John E. Ferrall.
Miss Mary L. Sutmeyer.
Raleigh.
L. Goodson, Jr.
Grand Union.
F. C. Grant.
Park Avenue.
M. H. Reed.
Broadway Central.
A. P. Alpen.
Hoffman.
W. B. Denny.
Savoy.
J. C. Fleming.
Criterion.
A. E. Holderman.
Astor.
A. H. Clarke.
Continental.
Mrs. F. McManus.
Mrs. A. S. Shepherd.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—There is a bill pending in the senate, introduced by Senator Dillingham of Vermont, which has for its purpose the prevention of the introduction of contagious disease into this country by immigrants. It amends the existing immigration laws so as to provide for the location of government surgeons in the principal emigration ports of foreign countries, whose business it will be to examine all foreigners bound for this country and certify that they have no dangerous or contagious diseases. It is quite likely that this bill will pass during this congress, though it may not get through until next session.

The principal disease that the immigration officials wish to guard against is trachoma, a very contagious disease of the eye. Chinese and Japanese are subject to it to a large extent, but it is by no means confined to them. It has been found in many other immigrants from European countries. Commissioner General Sargent of the bureau of immigration, in his last annual report, said:

"I deem it a matter of importance that provisions should be made for the detail of competent medical officers, representing the government, for service at foreign ports to examine aliens prior to embarkation for the United States. The practical wisdom of such a policy from a sanitary point of view must be obvious. Such officers would not in any degree be biased, as physicians employed by the transportation lines might naturally be, by pecuniary interests, to pass doubtful cases. As a result, the risk of introducing disease through the exposure of healthy aliens on board would be obviated, the distress incident to the return of diseased aliens avoided and the transportation lines be protected from the danger of being fined under the provisions of section 9 of the act of March 3, 1903."

Examination Can Be Successful.

Some very interesting facts are given in the report on Senator Dillingham's bill by the committee on immigration, in which it is stated: "Acting upon this recommendation, your committee gave the project careful consideration and is of the opinion that the amendment proposed in section 2 of the bill will to a large extent correct the evils mentioned in the above statement. In framing this amendment Surgeon General Wyman, of the bureau of public health and marine hospital service, and the state department, as well as the bureau of immigration were consulted, and, although it was found expedient that three departments of the government work together in bringing about the desired end, it is believed by your committee that the examination provided for can be harmoniously and successfully carried on.

"This belief is strengthened by the experience of the immigration officials at Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, where by mutual agreement with steamship lines an examination altogether similar to the one proposed in this amendment has been carried on for several months. These examinations have been in charge of United States public health and marine hospital surgeons and the result of their work is significantly shown in the following figures, furnished by the bureau of immigration, giving the number of trachoma cases discovered at the above named ports among aliens intending to emigrate to the States from September 26 to December 31, 1903: Hongkong, Chinese 129; Yokohama, Japanese, 529; Nagasaki, Japanese 340; Korean 56; Kobe, Japanese 57. Total, 1,111. These results are all the more encouraging when it is considered that comparatively few aliens seek admission to the United States from the above named ports, the number of applications for 1903 being as follows: Hongkong 3,500; Yokohama 10,000; Nagasaki 5,500; Kobe 3,500. Total 24,500.

"It will be seen that during the last three months of the year the marine hospital surgeons turned back nearly 5 per cent of the entire number seeking admission from these ports during the whole year. Had this examination not been made at the ports of sailing by mutual agreement, it could not have been done legally until Honolulu had been reached and the effect of these diseased aliens upon the health of their fellow passengers can be imagined."

Incidents of Danger.

While contagious diseases are not so prevalent among aliens seeking admission from European ports as among those coming from the orient, still the number is dangerously large, the rejections because of disease at all seaports in the United States during the fiscal year 1903 being 1,773, among which were 748 trachoma cases at New York and 166 cases of the same disease at Quebec. Within the past few days the immigrant officials at New York discovered in a single shipload of immigrants 11 cases of contagious diseases that might have been detected by a proper medical examination at the port of sailing. For this the steamship company was fined and compelled to pay $100 for each alien so diseased, as provided by law, besides being obliged to return the deported aliens to the port of departure or some other port beyond United States territory.

The present law provides for a rigid medical examination by marine hospital surgeons at the ports of arrival and this has worked successfully in preventing the landing of aliens suffering from loathsome and contagious diseases. It does not, however, obviate the danger that comes to healthy aliens from long contact on shipboard with their diseased fellows and consequently does not prevent the introduction of these diseases into the United States. Of course the immigration officials proposed in this amendment cannot prevent intending immigrants from sailing from foreign ports nor can they direct the steamship companies not to carry aliens to the ports of the United States, but they can detect disease and warn the steamship officers that if such diseased aliens attempt to land in the United States they will be denied entrance.

Fines May Have an Effect.

Inasmuch as the carrying of such diseased aliens to the United States ports entails a fine of $100 for each case, it may be fairly assumed that the steamship companies will heed the warning of the United States officials. As before mentioned, the steamship lines of the Pacific and the bureau of immigration have found such an arrangement of mutual benefit, and there is no apparent reason why it may not be beneficial in other cases.

The number of aliens who embarked for the United States during 1903 and the ports from which they sailed are as follows: Hamburg, Germany, 105,000; Bremen, Germany, 173,000; Cherbourg, France, 10,000; Rotterdam, Netherlands, 42,000; Antwerp, Belgium, 79,000; Havre, France, 60,000; Liverpool, England, 183,000; Queenstown, Ireland, 4,000; Southampton, England, 20,000; London, England, 1,000; Glasgow, Scotland, 12,000; Londonderry, Ireland, 9,000; Copenhagen, Sweden, 9,000; Christiana, Norway, 6,000; Naples, Italy, 150,000; Genoa, Italy, 53,000; Palermo, Italy, 4,500; Marseilles, France, 1,500; Cadiz, Spain, 1,200; Azore islands, 800; Cape De Verde islands, 4,000; Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, 1,200; Santos, Brazil, 1,200; Havana, Cuba, 6,000; other West Indian ports, 1,000; Hongkong, China, 5,500; Yokohama, Japan, 10,000; Nagasaki, Japan, 5,500; Kobe, Japan, 3,500; all other ports 10,394. Total applications for 1903, 969,594.

The total rejections at United States ports during the fiscal year, 1903 were as follows: Paupers likely to become public charges, 5,812; diseased, 1,773; contract laborers, 1,086; convicts, 51; other causes, 47. In addition to these there were 9,922 border rejections (Canadian and Mexican borders) 1,516, of which were because of loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases. Of this number 1,202 were trachoma cases.

Spring.

The bluebird's note her path attends,
She frees the brooks and rivers,
Sweet thrills of joy she broadcast sends—
And also "grippy" shivers.

The wood and meadow whisper: "Stay!"
The lambkin near her cuddles,
She strews the way with blossoms gay—
And shoe-deep mire and puddles!

She tells the sleeping world: "Awake!"
She calls to town and villa,
She bids us zest in life to take—
And quino-sars'parilla!

And while I'd not a jot detract
From any poet's diction,
Meseems each line of sober fact
O'ershadows three of fiction!

—Town Topics.

The Death Roll

The Rev. Samuel A. Taggart.

The Rev. Samuel A. Taggart, aged 59, a member of the presbytery of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at his home, 16 Irving place, East End. Mr. Taggart was born in West Middletown, Washington county, where his father was pastor of the United Presbyterian church for 50 years. He was a graduate of New Wilmington college and of the Xenia Theological seminary. He held but two pastorates of about a year each in the United Presbyterian church at Spring Hill, Ind., and Turtle Creek, Pa., after which, in the year 1871, he became state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Pennsylvania, being the first person in this country to hold a position of that character. His whole life since then, with the exception of the last few years during which he has been at home and in failing health, was given to the work of these associations, either as state or international secretary, or editor of the association paper, and in organizing and developing associations, he has been active in nearly every city and state in the union. Mr. Taggart is survived by his wife, a son, William R., and a daughter, Jeanie, who live at home; a son Samuel, in Colorado; a sister, Mrs. J. Verner Clark of Washington, Pa., and a brother, Maj. Robert J. Taggart, of Allegheny. Mr. Taggart was connected with the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be conducted at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed.

Funeral of the Rev. Father Noelle.

The remains of the Rev. Father Augustino Marie Noelle, O. M. Cap., will be buried tomorrow morning in St. Augustine's cemetery in O'Hara township, after funeral services at St. Augustine's Catholic church, Bank and Thirty-fourth streets, Lawrenceville. The office of the dead will be chanted at the church by priests of St. Augustine's monastery, followed by a requiem high mass at 9:30 a. m. Father Noelle's death resulted from pneumonia Wednesday night at St. Augustine's monastery in Lawrenceville. He returned to this city a few days ago from Wheeling, W. Va., and was preparing to go to Kansas, when prostrated. He was born in Pittsburgh 30 years ago. He studied at the Capauchin monastery in Cumberland, Md., and was ordained a priest by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore in 1898. He served at St. Augustine's church and later at St. Alphonsus' church in Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Travers' Funeral.

Double funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Center avenue, East End, over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Travers. Mrs. Travers died suddenly of organic heart trouble on Wednesday at the family home, 208 Omega street, East End. Her death was discovered by her husband, who had been suffering for some months with heart trouble, and he died five hours later. The aged couple were born in Ireland and came to the United States and settled in Pittsburgh in their youth. They were members of the Sacred Heart church, and are survived by eight children. Thomas P. Travers, member of Engine company No. 29; Michael J., John F., James C., Martin P., the latter of Monessen; Mrs. Margaret T. Heintz, Mrs. Katherine T. Topping and Miss Mary A. Travers, at home.

Rev. J. Hunter Moore.

Rev. J. Hunter Moore, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of West Middletown, Washington county, died at his home yesterday of spinal meningitis, aged 30. He was pastor of the West Middletown church seven years. He was prominent in the church, having retired this week as moderator of the Chartiers presbytery of the United Presbyterian church. He graduated at Due West, S. C., and then entered the United Presbyterian theological seminary, Allegheny, where he graduated in 1897. His first call was to the West Middletown church. He was a son of Seldon Hemphill Moore, a business man of Harrells, Ala. His wife, formerly Miss Iva Moore, daughter of J. G. Moore of Venice, and her 5-months-old babe survive, as do his parents, brothers and sisters, who live in the south.

Xavier Schmitt, Sr.

Xavier Schmitt, Sr., aged 72, died yesterday morning at his home, Seventh street and River avenue, Esplen, of which borough he had been a resident for 27 years. He was born in Alsace, Germany, and came to this country in 1873. He settled in Allegheny and secured employment in the Pittsburgh locomotive works, where he worked for 18 years. He is survived by his widow and seven children: Xavier, Jr., head gardener at Horticultural hall, Philadelphia; Joseph of Hawkins station; Richard and John, engaged in the lumber busines at Esplen, and the Misses Letitia, Mary and Catherine. Mr. Schmitt was a member of St. Martin's Catholic church, West End, where requiem high mass will be offered over his remains at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Interment will be made at St. Martin's cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Townsend.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Townsend will be held at 2 p. m. today at her late home, 1102 Muriel street, South Side. Mrs. Townsend was born in Oldbury, Worcestershire, England, November 1, 1845, and came to the United States with her husband in 1867, Mr. Townsend having accepted the position of head millwright with the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, which position he has held ever since. Mrs. Townsend is survived by her husband, Thomas Townsend, two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Taft and Mrs. William Martin, and three sons, John, Thomas and James.

Mrs. Mary Duncan.

Mrs. Mary Duncan, aged 95, died yesterday afternoon at the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged, Wilkinsburg, of old age. Mrs. Duncan was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a girl and settled in Allegheny, where she resided until 12 years ago, when she entered the home at Wilkinsburg. She attended the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. No relatives survive. Funeral services will be held at the home, Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow. Interment will be made at Uniondale cemetery.

Sylvester Daley.

Sylvester Daley, one of the oldest residents of the South Side, died at his home, 2831 Sarah street, late Wednesday night. Mr. Daley lived on the South Side since 1866 and was prominent in the Ancient Order of Hibernians, having been elected county president in 1868. He is survived by seven children: John, James, Robert, Patrick, Miss Rose, Miss Bridget and Mrs. Cornelius Blichner, all residents of the South Side.

Miss Margaret Lake Ellis.

Miss Margaret Lake Ellis, aged 38, member of a prominent family of the Sewickley valley, died last evening of Bright's disease, at her home in Sewickley. Miss Ellis was the daughter of William Ellis. She was a member of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church, and is survived by four brothers, John, the Rev. Andrew, William and Thomas, and one sister, Miss Julia.

Obituary Notes.

Harry Y. Hill, a veteran theatrical manager, is dead at his home in Saratoga, N. Y., of a stroke of paralysis. He was 68 years old.

Mrs. George A. Smith, of New Brighton, died yesterday at the Beaver Valley General Hospital, New Brighton, following an operation. She was formerly Miss Isabella Brownlee and was aged 33 years. A husband and two children survive. The burial will be at New Galilee, her former home.

Miss Margaret Early, daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late John D. Early, died at Beaver yesterday of nervous prostration. She was born in New Brighton 48 years ago. She was a member of the Beaver Methodist Episcopal church. Beside her mother, two brothers survive, Henry, of New Castle and William of Beaver.

Hiram Reed, a prominent resident of New Brighton, died yesterday of blood poisoning. He was 65 years old and for many years had been engaged in the grocery business. Recently he had been salesman for the Sherwood Brothers pottery. He was a Republican in politics and served several terms in council. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

$700,000 ISSUE OF ROAD BONDS

Commissioners Will Place Them on the Market Within the Next Month.

BIG COUNTY VALUATION

Preparations are being made by the county commissioners to issue $700,000 of road-improvement bonds. They will be placed on the market within the next month.

The road act of 1901 allows the commissioners to issue a certain amount of bonds each year. Owing to the increased valuation of taxable property in the county, the issue for this year will be $700,000. It will be probably a month before the triennial assessment is complete, but enough information is now at hand to show that the total valuation will be between $750,000,000 and $800,000,000. The commissioners are now hearing the final appeals in the downtown wards and have the Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards to complete. In the Twenty-first it is the intention to increase a number of valuations.

The $700,000 secured from the sale of the bonds will be used in part for the construction of about four miles of the Kittanning and Dorseyville road, about two miles of the Boston and Green Oak road, about four miles of the Freeport road No. 2 and about two miles of the Stroups Ferry and Shousetown road. The balance of the proceeds of the bonds will be used for the macadamizing of other highways in the county. So far 144 miles of main thoroughfares have been improved.

DAVID BISPHAM GAVE A BRILLIANT RECITAL

Artist Was in Fine Voice and His Interpretive Powers Were Masterly.

The song recital of David Bispham last night was in every way brilliant. Carnegie hall was crowded to the doors with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience. It has been some time since Pittsburgh has had a chance of hearing Mr. Bispham in song recital, although he sang the part of Beckmesser in "Die Meistersinger," produced by the Grau Opera Company here last spring.

A more notable and comprehensive program would have been hard to construct. Among the most interesting numbers was "Amforta's Lament," since all "Parsifal" music is heard with eagerness just now, and three songs by Richard Strauss. Mr. Bispham never was in better voice, and never did his interpretive powers seem more masterly. Ranking, as he does, among those artists who are greatest in song recital work, his voice is so rarely beautiful that every note is a delight. Especially in the upper tones the smooth resonance and sonority were absolutely wonderful.

Especially notable among the songs were Giordini's "Caro Mio Bein," the three Wagner selections and the two of Schubert. Gilbert's setting of Stevenson's "Pirate's Song" was sung magnificently. Mr. Bispham would sing no encore numbers, though heartily recalled many times. His personal accompanist, Harold Smith, is to be congratulated on the excellence of his work.

The recital was given under the auspices of the Art society, this being the last reception of the present season. After the intermission the president of the society, E. Z. Smith, made a short address, referring to the success of the season and the opportunity the Art society had embraced for doing something in the interests of pictorial art as well as unusual. He also alluded to the successful termination of the search for a conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, and thanked the music public of the city for the interest manifested in the welfare of the society.

MORE EXPRESS ROBBERIES CONFESSED AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, April 14.—W. H. Kenworthy, an American Express Company messenger, and Harry Drake, a baggagemaster, running on the Big Four between Cincinnati and Chicago, are under arrest here, having confessed to the police and officers of the express company that they have been for a year or more robbing trunks and express packages whenever they were together on a run. They say they cannot give an estimate of the amount of property they have taken.

CHINESE MERCHANT DIES IN PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—(Special.)—Hong Chong, a wealthy merchant in New York's Chinatown, died today in the Samaritan hospital from heart disease. Chong was 45 years old. He told the physicians that he at one time considered himself worth $100,000, but that he had been unable to attend to business properly recently because of ill health, and could not say what he is worth now. He leaves an American wife and a child three years old.

WILLS OF CASSIUS M. CLAY INVALIDATED BY COURTS

RICHMOND, KY., April 14.—Judge Benton, in the circuit court here, has thrown out on peremptory instructions of mental incapacity all wills left by the late Gen. Cassius M. Clay. This leaves the general's property to his natural heirs and cuts off Dora Clay Brock, who at one time received considerable notoriety as the youthful wife of the aged statesman.

Mormon Convention in Allegheny.

The annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the Mormon church will be held in the Allegheny headquarters tomorrow. About 200 elders are expected to be present, and methods of missionary work in this section will be discussed. President John G. McQuarrie of the mission to the East—McQuarrie of the mission of the eastern states will deliver an address.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Zotter	Allegheny
Maria Preiniger	Allegheny
Thomas J. Taylor	Allegheny
Ada Todd	Allegheny
Joseph E. Smith	West Homestead
Gertrude E. Beam	West Homestead
George H. Swartz	Allegheny
Katie E. Schmidt	Allegheny
Samuel Mark	Pittsburgh
Mary Lawther	Pittsburgh
George M. Hamilton	Pittsburgh
Annie W. Appleton	Pittsburgh
Robert C. McCullough	Bellevue
Stella M. Mengel	Bellevue
David E. Burge	Etna
Hanna Price	Etna
Albert P. McCombs	Allegheny
Mary Kress	Pittsburgh
Israel Rosen	Pittsburgh
Rosa Litoff	Pittsburgh
David Powell	Pittsburgh
Alice J. Sloan	Pittsburgh
Samuel H. Anderson	Braddock
Sarah Kilroy	Pittsburgh
Oliver O. Graham	Pittsburgh
Anna Myers	Turtle Creek
James H. Anderson	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Tate	Pittsburgh
Morris Shaffer	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Bernstein	Pittsburgh
David J. Stephens	Pittsburgh
Harriet Parks	Pittsburgh
William G. Doherty	Allegheny
Agnes Morgan	Sharpsburg
Henry Machen	New Kensington
Sarah Ungard	New Kensington
Joseph Rout	Pittsburgh
Mary Simpson	Pittsburgh
Robert Murray	Hites
Tilitha M. Gibbs	Pittsburgh
Dennis Fitzwilliams	Pittsburgh
Anna C. O'Neal	Pittsburgh
Johann Degelmann	Pittsburgh
Babetta Beyar	Pittsburgh
Harry E. Fleming	Wilkinsburg
Emma S. Patterson	Wilkinsburg
Simon Baker	Dawson
Frances Moon	Sewickley
Morris Wienstien	Pittsburgh
Sarah Sabbodowsky	Pittsburgh
Frank Zimmer	Montooth Boro
Helena Schneider	Montooth Boro
Giovanni Capezzuto	Braddock
Jenny Fisher	Swissvale

POPULATION OF PITTSBURGH PROPER IS NOW 354,000

Pittsburgh proper has a population now of 354,000, according to Dr. Eugene G. Matson, registrar of vital statistics. The United States census bureau sent out a report last week that it was about 9,000 less, the exact population being given as 345,043. It was based, however, on an "average" computation on the increase for 10 years prior to 1900. Dr. Matson bases his figures on reports secured by a system proved to be more reliable than that of the census bureau. There are taken into account the births, deaths and marriages by actual figures. The reports of Dr. Matson and St. Clair Cooper, chief clerk in the bureau of health, showing the mortality for last week were completed yesterday. The death rate was 21.44, which was about normal, the total number of deaths being 146. One-third of them were children under 10 years of age. The principal causes were typhoid fever, 11; diphtheria, 5; consumption, 18; pneumonia, 21; bronchitis, 4; heart disease, 6, and violence, 10. Thirty-one were children under one year of age, 20 were between one and ten years and 17 between 70 and 90 years. There were reported 48 cases of typhoid fever, 14 of scarlet fever, 10 of diphtheria and 4 of smallpox.

GREAT PRINTING SCHOOL PLANNED

Careful Training Will Be Offered to Men Who Are in the Business.

"TECH" DIRECTOR TELLS PLANS

Printing in all i's branches, the theoretical and the practical, the business office and the composing room alike, will be taught in the Carnegie Technical schools. The instruction will be given to those who are printers already and who will be able by this method to rise higher in their business. The schools will be furnished with all the machinery and other printing office equipment needed.

Plans for this department of the big schools' system were outlined with great clearness by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag at a dinner given in his honor last evening by the Pittsburgh Typothetae at the Monongahela house. About 60 of the employing printers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny were present and although in the plans he had outlined the director departed radically from the views entertained at first by many present, the clearness of his exposition of the principles to underlie the work won them over and the proposed work was indorsed by a rising vote.

W. B. McFall, president of the Typothetae, with a short address, introduced the guest of honor. The director outlined the courses which are proposed. These include one for the apprentice, who, having started in the printing business and being unable to secure systematic training in the shops, can now secure it by night courses at the "tech." There will be another course for the journeyman printer, who thus will be given a chance by courses outside of work hours to study the other departments of his trade with the consequent preparation for becoming a proprietor himself.

To Advance Men in Trade.

In addition there will be courses in the more theoretical or "technical" as distinguished from "trade" departments of the business, and other courses in special lines of the work, such as color mixing, machine designing and construction, paper, etc.

It was quickly brought out that the schools are not intended to create a large number of new printers, but to make better work possible for those who are already in the business and thus make their advancement to better paying positions the more rapid. The tuition in this, as in other departments, will be nominal.

When Director Hamerschlag had concluded there was some energetic quizzing. Charles Paulus and H. E. Bateman each spoke at some length in hearty indorsement. Mr. Bateman, who is chairman of the United Typothetae of America's committee on apprentices, said that careful consideration had convinced him that the plans proposed are the best and that he believed the work of the schools would be indorsed by the national organization as making for the best interests of the printing business.

School Is Unique.

"No such school as this exists anywhere in this country," Mr. Bateman said. "We have long insisted that the apprentice should receive instruction that would make it possible for him to advance, but we could not find training, except the common school education. The new schools will fill this need."

At the request of the director, President McFall will appoint a committee of the Typothetae to confer with the management of the schools and make recommendations on the courses to be adopted. A similar committee from the employes' organization is to be asked, and between their recommendation the director says he hopes to find the best methods of organizing this work. It is possible that special courses will be given next winter, but it will be a couple of years before the entire plan can be put into operation.

Where First Mass Was Said.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first mass said in Pittsburgh will fall on April 17. Had it not been for the fiftieth jubilee of Bishop Phelan's ordination to the priesthood, which comes on May 4, the Catholics would have had a diocesan celebration of the first mass, but as one celebration would interfere with the other, it was decided to devote all energies to worthily commemorating Bishop Phelan's feast. The first mass was said by Father Denys Baron, a French priest, in 1754 at the foot of a tree, for the site of the future Fort Duquesne was then untouched by the woodman's ax.

Child Had Narrow Escape.

Edward Gusky, aged four, son of Joseph Gusky of Walnut street, McKeesport, while playing at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossing in McKeesport yesterday was struck by the footboard of an engine and was dragged about 15 feet. When rescued by the engineer his most serious injury was a cut on the head.

Parents Charged With Mistreatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Waites of Evans avenue, McKeesport, will have a hearing this morning on a charge of cruelty and neglect of a minor child. Mrs. Waites is the boy's stepmother. Suit has also been entered against J. H. Ritter of McKeesport, an employe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Ritter is accused of mistreating his young son and daughter.

Buried Dead Baby in Backyard.

Because he had no money to pay the expenses of giving his infant child proper burial, J. F. Rodgers of Mayflower street, East Liberty, buried the baby in the yard in the rear of his home, and then notified the East End police. The police notified the bureau of health and the child's remains were lifted and reinterred in the German Lutheran cemetery in Oakland yesterday.

Tentmaker Has Showman Arrested.

Alderman P. B. Relley yesterday committed to jail Bernard Baker of Humber alley. Henry Hale, a South Side tent manufacturer, said that Baker, who is a showman, secured a $20 tent from him last August on the strength of a note signed by a responsible man, which, it is claimed, was a forgery. He then left town.

CUT OFF THE ROBBER if COFFEE keeps you half ill quit 10 days and use POSTUM and note change in health.

WOMAN STOOD GUARD WHILE HUSBAND ROBBED

Louis Hall Makes Confession of How He Committed Jewelry Store Burgarly.

Louis Hall, who is under arrest with Cliney Cooper and the latter's wife Hazel, charged with the robbery of $700 of jewelry from David Canter's jewelry store, at 1207 Fifth avenue, October 12, 1903, confessed to that burglary yesterday, naming Cliney and his wife as participants. The two men and the woman will be arraigned for a hearing this morning before Magistrate T. D. Stewart on charges of burglary.

The woman stood on the outside of the store while her husband and Hall committed the robbery. They made three attempts before they got the jewelry. The first night they bored a hole with an augur in the floor of the store window. This hole was not near the spot where the jewels were lying and they were compelled to return the next night and bore another. On each of these nights Hall said the woman stood guard outside and signaled them by kicking against the window. The third night they returned and Cooper got into the cellar again and got away with the jewelry while Hall and his wife remained outside.

Cooper escaped through the rear of the store and five minutes later came up Fifth avenue and met his companions, who were standing in front of the store. Although the place swarmed with detectives and police the two negroes and the negress were not suspected and walked away. Cooper and his wife were arrested in Youngstown, O., Sunday.

The police recovered $125 worth of the diamonds and jewels yesterday, which were identified by David Canter.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION TRAIN.

Especially for Pittsburghers.

Beginning with Sunday, May 1, the Pennsylvania-Vandalia Short Line will place in service for the especial accommodation of the people of Pittsburgh, a new and solid train of sleeping cars and coaches, to run through from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, with dining car service from Pittsburgh, through Columbus and Dayton to Richmond.

This train will be known as "The World's Fair Special"—No. 29, and will leave Pittsburgh Union station every day at 1 o'clock p. m. (2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time), reaching St. Louis the next morning at 7:15, via Merchants bridge. Returning train No. 28, "The Pittsburgh Special," will leave St. Louis Union station every day at 8:15 p. m. via Merchants bridge, reaching Pittsburgh the next day at 2:15 p. m., Central time, 3:15 p. m., Pittsburgh time. Dining car service from Richmond to Pittsburgh.

Concerning rates of fare to St. Louis and return, during the World's fair, please call upon or address J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania-Vandalia Short Line, room 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

BUYING A HOME A GOOD INVESTMENT

Rents Are So High In Pittsburgh That One Actually Saves Money By Buying.

FIGURE IT UP YOURSELF.

The Knoxville Land Improvement Company Has a Tempting Offer For Prospective Home Buyers.

Buying a home is a good investment, whether you occupy it as a home for yourself or not.

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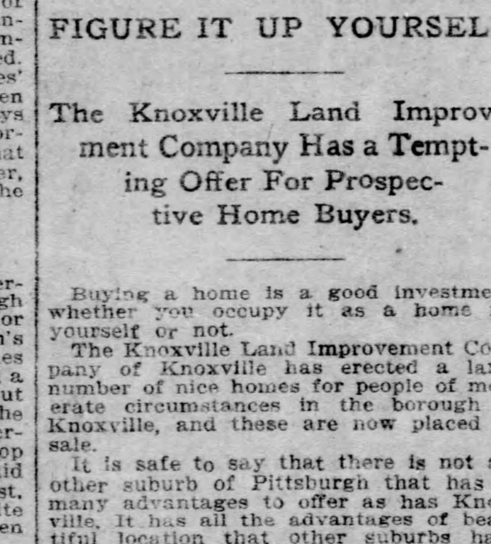

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MISS SACKETT'S LECTURE DRAWS

Large Attendance at the Fourth of the "Tech" Schools Course Is Assured.

RAILWAY MEN SEEK TRAINING

Because the demand for tickets indicated an attendance which will exceed the capacity of the lecture hall, the music hall at the Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, will be used this evening for the lecture by Miss Harriet S. Sackett of the Pratt institute on "Art of the Household." The lecture is the fourth in the series given by the Carnegie Technical schools.

Miss Sackett ranks as one of the foremost teachers of household art in the country. In addition, she is an excellent lecturer and will illustrate her topic. She received her education at Adelphi college and the Brackett schools, in Brooklyn, and afterward studied art needlework at the Decorative society in New York, and taught that subject in the Rhode Island schools of design for several years.

Charles Pratt, founder of the great Pratt institute of Brooklyn, when establishing that system of schools, asked Miss Sackett to organize the department of domestic science and art. From the start of the schools until recently she had entire charge of the department, but the enrollment grew to such proportions that it was found best to divide it into one department of domestic art and one of domestic science. Of the former Miss Sackett retained the management. Last year there was an enrollment of 2,000 students for the three terms.

The lecture will be open only to those who have tickets. These can be secured at the office of the schools, fifth floor, German National Bank building, Sixth avenue and Wood street. Those without tickets will not be admitted to the lecture.

As a committee of the Railway Club of Pittsburgh, E. M. Herr, general manager of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company; L. H. Turner, superintendent of motive power of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, and J. D. Conway, chief clerk of the same department, discussed with Director Hamerschlag yesterday the opportunities the schools will offer for the training of railroad employes. Following his fixed custom, the director asked the committeemen to formulate what in their opinion would be the best methods the schools could pursue in this line. It was arranged that the director should meet the club one evening next week.

Prof. Warren P. Laird, advisory architect of the technical schools, will arrive here today for the purpose of advancing still further the architectural plans of the schools. Prof. Laird will meet the technical committee Monday.

KILLED BY EXCITEMENT.

Accident to a Boy Results in the Death of His Father.

Frank Schilling of Oakmont, a former Pittsburgh business man, is dead at his home, B and Tenth streets, of heart trouble, induced by excitement over an accident to his son, Raymond.

While Raymond and Lewis, two of his children, were at play in the yard, the former was cut on the head by a stone. The father was worried by the accident and hurried for a physician. The excitement and fatigue left him in a weakened state and he shortly afterward was found dead. He was 59 years old and for many years was engaged in the feed business in Lawrenceville. Four years ago he retired and removed to Oakmont. His widow and four children survive.

DEATHS.

APPLEGATE—On Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 4:45 p. m., SAMUEL C. APPLEGATE.

Funeral services at his late residence, Glen Osborne station, P., F. W. & C. R. R., on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private at a later hour.

CUNNINGHAM—On Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 5 p. m., at her residence in Kittanning, Pa., MRS. A. P. CUNNINGHAM, mother of Mrs. P. A. Joyce of No. 346 Lawn street, Pittsburgh.

Notice of funeral later.

DAVIDSON—At the Home for Aged Women, at Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 7 p. m., JULIA A. DAVIDSON, aged 82 years.

Funeral services will be held at the home, corner of Rebecca and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DUNCAN—At the United Presbyterian Home, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 4:50 p. m., MRS. MARY DUNCAN, in her 95th year.

Funeral services will be held at the home, corner of Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday, April 16, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Uniondale cemetery.

FIERST—On Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 2 p. m., at his residence, 3523 Butler street, EDWARD FIERST, beloved husband of Frieda Fierst (nee Sutter), aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Gillon, 7330 Race street, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HENKE—On Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 6 p. m., at her late residence, No. 322 Eighth street, Sharpsburg, BERTHA ZILINSKI, wife of Frederick Henke, in her 25th year.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; services at First German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAUTENSCHLAEGER—On Thursday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock, CHARLES LAUTENSCHLAEGER, youngest son of John Lautenschlaeger, in his 12th year. Born February 18, 1893.

Funeral services today at 4 p. m. from Pittsburgh and Allegheny Protestant Orphan asylum.

(New York papers please copy.)

M'MILLEN—Suddenly, at Sewickley, Pa., on Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., JOHN M'MILLEN, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 335 Chestnut street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

NUGENT—On Monday, April 11, 1904, at 10:50 p. m., at his residence, 5715 Broad street, East End, EDWARD M., son of John R. and Hannah Nugent.

Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, Center avenue, East End, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PURSELL—On Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 7 a. m., MRS MARGARET E. PURSELL, aged 77 years.

Services at the residence of her son-in-law, William N. Gordon, No. 248 Bellefield avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Cincinnati, O. Train leaves Union depot this evening at 9 o'clock.

REMINGTON—On Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m., at her residence, No. 423 Second street, Braddock, Pa., Mrs. LOVINA N. REMINGTON, widow of Paul G. Remington, in the 58th year of her age.

Funeral services on Sunday, April 17, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

[Ironton (O.) papers please copy.]

RICHARD—Suddenly, at McKeesport hospital, JOSEPH RICHARD of Duquesne, in his 32d year.

Funeral on Friday, April 15, at his late home in Earl street. Interment at Richland cemetery, Dravosburg.

(Johnstown and Bellaire papers please copy.)

SCHMITT—On Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 5:15 a. m., XAVIER, husband of Louisa J. Schmitt (nee Anthon), in his 73d year.

Funeral from the late residence, 618 Penn avenue, Espien, Pa., on Saturday morning at 8:30. High mass at St. Martin's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAGGART—On Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 8:20 a. m., the REV. SAMUEL A. TAGGART, in his 60th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 16 Irving place, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

TOWNSEND—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., ELIZA, beloved wife of Thomas Townsend, in her 59th year.

Funeral service at late residence, 1102 Muriel street, South Side, on Friday, April 15, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLORAL EMBLEMS. A. M. MURDOCH, Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

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Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

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You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance, due to bad kidney trouble; skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion or Bright's disease.

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Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Special offering of novel effects in Ready Made Portieres—an exceptional opportunity—
Some with Plain Centers and Corded Edge—others with Colored Embroidered Tapestry or velour borders—

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Want every broken line out and done with when the week ends—therefore, prices.

$75.00 and $80.00 Suits, $50.00

$50.00 and $55.00 Suits, $35.00.

$37.50 and $42.50 Suits, $25.00.

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$15.00 and $16.50 Suits, $11.50.

They're all new 1904 Suits—Eton, Blouse and Coat styles—Walking and Dress length Skirts—Black and Colors—plain and mixtures.

Probably 150 Suits in the lot counting all prices—excellent opportunity for those who want the right thing—and to save important dollars.

Misses' 12 to 18—broken lines,

$20.00 Suits, $12.50.

$28.50 Suits, $18.50.

$40.00 Suits, $25.00.

Important sale Misses' Separate Skirts, $5.00

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MILLINERY EVENT

Sale absolutely without precedent—we propose to sell Fine Millinery at Prices to make this the biggest millinery business in Greater Pittsburgh.

Make it to your advantage as to price and every way, to come.

All the Fine New Hats cut in price.

$25.00 and $26.00 Hats, $20.00.

$14.00 and $15.00 Hats, $12.00.

$12.00 and $13.00 Hats, $10.00.

$10.00 and $11.00 Hats, $ 8.50.

It's all our finest and best Millinery productions.

All put on a basis to make you realize we're going to get more Millinery business—and want yours on merit—not only the style, but the prices.

Sale of Dressy Trimmed Hats, $4.50 and $6.50.

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SPRING RIBBONS

If large choice assortments make any difference we've earned your preference.

If low prices interest you, we'll get it.

Elaborate collection of Linen Ribbons—plaids, plain with colored borders, and polka dots—5 to 7½ inches wide, 35 to 75c.

The new fancy woven center Pongee with colored ombre borders is one of the season's nicest things for girdles and stocks, 45c.

New Gold effects — exquisite White, Pink, Blue, Brown and Red Satin Taffeta with neat gold border stripe, 60c.

Special value—5-inch Satin Taffeta—all colors and black, 25c

Great showing novelty White Ribbons, 6 to 8½ inches wide, 65c to $1.50.

Experts to make any girdle or sash at moderate cost.

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MOTHERS ATTEND

Boys' Suits and Reefers far ahead of any we ever sold at the price, $3.50

Note particulars particularly:—

Fine All-Wool Serge Sailor Blouse Suits trimmed with rows of Silk Braid, silk scarf—trousers lined, $3.50

All-Wool Serge Russian Suits—Blue, Brown, Red, Grey—extra White Eton Collar—silk scarf Patent Leather Belt, $3.50

Double-Breasted and Norfolk Navy Serge and fancy all-wool Mix Suits—splendidly made—sizes 6 to 14—$3.50

Tan Covert—Blue Serge and Cheviot Reefers—Brass Buttons, embroidered eagle and chevrons—sizes 2½ to 12, $3.50

Sale of Boys' Caps to complete the outfit, 25c

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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PHOTO FRAMES AND MEDALLIONS

Guaranteed French Gold Plate Medallion Frames with heavy gold hangers or easel backs, 50c—cabinet size — look like $1.25 goods.

German Silver Photo Frames, 50c to $2.00—German Silver has the appearance of sterling and wears as well or better—all sizes, card to panel—bright and dull finish, convex glasses—look like frames worth dollars more.

Special line Medallions and Photo Frames—Black, Oxidized, and Gold Frames—variety of sizes and shapes, 18c each, 3 for 50c.

Special sale Medallions with colored Pictures, 25c—some hand colored subjects—ebony frames.

Stationery Department.

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SOFT SHIRTS

Time's coming when men wear Soft Shirts for comfort—this year they'll be worn for style also, as it's Fashion's decree—and the Shirts are pretty.

Printed Percale and Printed Woven Cord Madras Shirts, plain or plaited front, $1.00

Printed Woven Figure Madras Shirts — neat weavings and neat printings—figures and stripes—all white grounds—extra well made, plaited front also plain front Oxford Shirts—neat printings, woven fancy White stripes—both $1.50

Fine new line Star Shirts — soft negligee—$1.50 to $3.00.

All White Madras and Oxford "Star" Shirts, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Corded, Striped and neat woven self figured White Madras Shirts—all White, $1.00.

Doing a big business in Shirts to order, doing it well at moderate prices.

—Shirts, $2.00 each and higher.

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HOSE SUPPORTERS

Sale of plain and fancy 25-cent Side Supporters—some were 35 cents—some plain, some frilled—White, Black and Colors, 15c

Lot of 35-cent Front Pad Hose Supporters—White, Black and Colors, 20c

Fifty-cent ones, 35c

They're lots we picked up in New York the other day, so good, so much under price we took them quick.

Lot of 25-cent Rex Dress Shields, 10c—size 3 only—nothing the matter—clean and guaranteed.

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Superb appointments for After Theater Parties.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—TONIGHT AT 8:15. MAT. TOMORROW.
VIOLA ALLEN in TWELFTH NIGHT
NEXT WEEK—BLANCHE BATES in THE DARLING OF THE GODS.

ALVIN—Tonight at 8:15 Sharp. Matinee Tomorrow.
EDWARD MORGAN supported by SARAH TRUAX in "THE ETERNAL CITY."
Next Week—AMELIA BINGHAM.

AMUSEMENTS.

AVENUE — Continuous Vaudeville. — 1:30 to 10:30
This Week: First Royal Marine Band of Germany, Werner Amoros Troupe, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy. 15—INCOMPARABLE ACTS—15

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — Mat. 2. All this week. Eve. 8. THE MAJESTICS

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND STOCK CO. DAILY MATS 25, 35 & 50c. EVNGS 25, 50, 75c & $1. Week Com. Mon. Mat., April 11, Bronson Howard's war drama, "SHENANDOAH." Next—"Sword of the King."

BIJOU — Bar. Mat. Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week THE ROYAL LILLIPUTIANS In "Gulliver's Travels," Musical Farce. Next Week—"The Great White Diamond"—Melodrama.

EMPIRE UP TOWN COLLINS AVE. Reached by all street car lines. THIS WEEK. ANNIE BLANCKE A LITTLE OUTCAST. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Week—"BLACK PATTI."

THIS WEEK | GUQUESNE | MAT. TUES., THURS., SAT. 25 and 50 Cents. LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON. CLARICE VANCE | JOE FLYNN and 7 Other Big Acts—7. Prices—15, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

DENTIST M'GILL IS ARRESTED

Avalon Man Charged With Making and Passing Counterfeit Half-Dollars.

CONFESSED, THEN MADE DENIAL

Charged with making and circulating counterfeit half-dollars, Dr. Clarence I. McGill, aged 29, a well-known dentist of 526 California avenue, Avalon, was arrested yesterday by the secret service bureau of this district. He signed a written confession, but afterward denied his guilt.

It is alleged that McGill has passed many half-dollars of questionable quality upon the tradesmen of Avalon and donated 140 of them to the Avalon fire department at a benefit given several weeks ago. Wednesday afternoon Dr. McGill offered a street car conductor a spurious half-dollar, which was rejected and which led to an investigation by the secret service department. The half-dollars, some of which were found upon him, appear to have been made by a mold and while the "head" is a good impression, the "tail" is imperfect. The undated side invariably showed signs of having been filed off.

McGill's brother yesterday morning informed him that he was under suspicion, and he immediately went to the office of United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsey and asked what the charges were. He was told and was placed in the hands of United States Deputy Marshall William Henry, who took him before United States District Attorney James Young, where bail was fixed at $1,500 and furnished. Yesterday afternoon he was taken before Commissioner Lindsey for a hearing and was represented by Attorney R. M. Jackson, while Assistant United States District Attorney R. M. Gibson appeared for the government. The case, however, was adjourned until Thursday next.

McGill made a full written confession and the document is now in the hands of the secret service officials. In the confession he admits making and passing the coins. When taken before the commissioner, however, he declared that the alleged confession was dictated by the secret service officers and that he was induced to sign it under a promise that he would be released immediately without further question. McGill stated further that while under the spell of mental excitement he signed the purported confession, thinking the matter would then be dropped. He alleges that he is entirely innocent and did not know what he was signing.

The accused is well connected, being related to several members of the clergy and medical profession in the two cities, while his wife is the daughter of a prominent Pittsburgh commission merchant. He was born in Washington county and has been married a little over a year, since which time he has practiced dentistry in Avalon.

Mrs. McGill stated last night that her husband was guilty of no criminal intent. She admitted that he had offered a half-dollar to a street car conductor and that it was rejected. This coin, she believed, had been given him by a patient who had paid a bill in silver. The house was thoroughly searched yesterday, but the officers have not made public the result of the search.

WANTS RECEIVER FOR "BUFFALO BILL" SHOW

Stockholder Claims Profits Are Withheld to Force Him Out.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—Frank C. Maeder of St. Louis, a stockholder of Buffalo Bill's wild west company, filed a bill in chancery at Trenton, N. J., today, asking that a receiver be appointed for the corporation and that William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill;" Lewis H. Baker, Julius Keen, John S. Bell and Lucius F. Crane, officers of the corporation, be brought into court to give testimony about the financial status of the corporation.

The grounds for complaint are that the corporation directors paid no dividends for 1903, and that a one-half interest in the show has been sold to James A. Bailey, managing director of the Barnum & Bailey circus.

Mr. Maeder alleges that Mr. Cody is withholding the profits of the show with the intent of forcing him to sell his interest at a sacrifice. According to Mr. Maeder, the accumulated profits on February 23, 1904, were $400,000, and he demands his share of them to which he says he is entitled. ALEX DODDS.

Erie Business Men Have Banquet.

ERIE, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The chamber of commerce gave its third annual banquet this evening. City Controller George W. Brown, president of the chamber, was toastmaster. He predicted that 1,000 members would be had before the end of the year. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Commerce of the Great Lakes," by Congressman Townsend of Michigan; "Philadelphia and Erie's Duty Toward Each Other," Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia; "The South," Congressman Gaines of Tennessee, and "The Ideal American," by Mayor Samuel Jones of Toledo.

Westmoreland Bar Banquet.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Westmoreland Law association was held in the new Fisher hotel here this evening. There were seated at the banquet table over 125 guests. Former State Treasurer James S. Beacom acted as toastmaster. The guests of the association were: Attorney General Hampton L. Carson of Philadelphia; Gen. W. H. Koontz of Somerset, and Attorney John Marron of the Allegheny county bar. Gen. Koontz spoke on "Bar Banquets," Attorney General Carson on "Profession of the law," and Mr. Marron on "Our Profession."

Brought Boys from Terre Haute.

Chief of Police George Foster of Carnegie returned last night from Terre Haute, Ind., with two boys, Albert Carson of Railroad avenue, Carnegie, and Bert Aspinwall of Lincoln avenue, Carnegie. The boys are charged with numerous burglaries committed in the borough lately. Two weeks ago the boys went away and since then have been living with an uncle of young Carson in Terre Haute and were arrested by the chief of police of that city. Both will be given a hearing this morning.

Declared War Against Sparrows.

The Wilkinsburg branch of the Audubon society yesterday afternoon declared war on the sparrows, as destroyers of the young of other ornithological species. It was determined, however, to devise some method of exterminating the little pests without shooting them. The latter method was denounced as affording a bad example to boys, which might lead them to destroy song birds.

Pittsburgher Had Legs Cut Off.

Wilferd Walker, aged 38, of Pittsburgh, had both of his legs amputated yesterday near Cumberland, Md. He was on a visit to his brother, E. W. Walker at Sandy Hook. They were standing on the railroad platform when a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad came along and a protusion from one of the cars hit Walker, knocking him under the wheels.

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Allegheny.

COST OF FOUR FRANCHISES TOO MUCH FOR JUDGE REED

Declined to Consider a Proposition to Pay a Portion of $600,000 Said to Have Been Expended for Expenses.

The threatened suit of M. K. McMullin, T. Hart Given and Murrry A. Verner against the Philadelphia Company for the recovery of the charters, stocks and books of four traction companies almost reached the point of compromise a few days ago, according to a rumor which The Gazette has to some extent verified.

Armed with the papers, Murry A. Verner, T. Hart Given and M. K. McMullin called ex-Judge J. H. Reed of the Philadelphia Company into conference on the promise that an equitable basis would be mapped out whereby both sides would lose nothing. Being in absolute possession of the charters, Judge Reed consented to "talk matters over" with Verner, Given and McMullin. The proposition, briefly stated, was that the Philadelphia Company be allowed to keep the charters, stocks, books, etc., provided the company bore a certain percentage of the expenses incurred in getting the necessary franchises. After listening to the proposition, Judge Reed inquired:

"What are the expenses?"

"Six hundred thousand dollars," was the reply.

The conference abruptly closed. It is officially stated that it is still the intention to enter the suit.

As to when the suit will be begun, or papers filed, nothing definite can be learned. It is asserted that McMullin and Given are very anxious to terminate the quarrel, and would do anything within reason to keep the case from a court hearing. The Philadelphia Company officials still maintain a dignified silence.

SAMUEL C. APPLEGATE, THE BANKER, IS DEAD

Was For Years Cashier of the Old Mechanics National Bank.

Samuel C. Applegate, former cashier of the Mechanics National bank, died at his residence, Osborne, last evening after an illness extending over several months, Bright's disease being the direct cause of death. Mr. Applegate was for many years cashier of the Mechanics National, and in that capacity became well known to many of the city's business men.

Last May, in company with Dr. I. B. Chantler and W. Dwight Bell of Sewickley, Mr. Applegate made a short trip to Germany. While absent the Mechanics National was merged with the First National bank, and Mr. Applegate's connection with the institution ceased at that time. Some months since he suffered a nervous breakdown, which ended in the disease which caused his death.

Mr. Applegate is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Ashworth of Allegheny, and two sons, George and Robert. The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon.

FEAT OF U. S. FLOTILLA.

Torpedo Boat Fleet Reaches Manila After Cruise of Nearly 15,000 Miles.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The secretary of the navy today was informed by cable of the arrival at Cavite of the First torpedo flotilla, consisting of the torpedo boat-destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Dale, Barry and Chauncey, under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, concluding a cruise of nearly 15,000 miles. This cruise covered a period of four months and extended over half way around the globe, which is the longest run ever made by vessels of this type. The flotilla started from Hampton Roads for the Philippine islands on December 12 last and made the trip without accident.

This successful trip has demonstrated that torpedo boats are capable of long sea voyages under their own steam, a feat that formerly was considered impossible. These small vessels were sent to the Philippines to serve as the coast defense squadron of the islands.

DISAGREE ON SCALE.

Fifth Ohio Sub-District Operators and Miners Hold Fruitless Conference.

WHEELING, April 14.—Operators and miners of the fifth Ohio sub-district, embracing the panhandle companies of West Virginia, adjourned today after a fruitless conference of 10 days over the wage scale. The machine scale appeared to be the stumbling block. The operators insisted upon a yardage system, instead of the tonnage scale, and the men refused to concede the point.

It was agreed upon the part of the miners that they will continue to work this month under the present wages, with the reduction of 5.55 cents per ton agreed upon in Columbus, and another conference will be held on April 26.

WIRELESS ON LAKES.

New System Between Buffalo and Cleveland Was Opened Yesterday.

BUFFALO, April 14.—Communication by wireless telegraph between Buffalo and Cleveland for commercial purposes was formally opened this afternoon by an exchange of greetings between Acting Mayor Haffa of this city and Mayor Johnson of Cleveland.

The system will be extended to Detroit, and ultimately stations will be established at all the large ports on the Great Lakes. The tests today were entirely satisfactory, the signals passing between the two cities, a distance of 180 miles, without interruption.

Miners and Operators Agree.

GREENVILLE, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The joint scale committee of the operators and miners of the Mercer-Butler district unanimously agreed on a scale tonight. The prices are those paid in the Pittsburgh district. The operators did not get the differential for which they were holding out. The miners of the Filer company at Pardoe went out today because of the discharge of a checkweighman.

PERSONALS

Col. W. E. Thompson of the Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., gave a dinner last evening at the Hotel Henry to the field and staff officers in honor of Maj. S. W. Jefferis and Capt. Harris, who were detailed to inspect the regiment. The inspection of the staff and field officers took place yesterday afternoon at the armory in Old City hall. Col. Thompson officiated as toastmaster, and several present were called upon for an impromptu speech. Among the guests were Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley of the Second brigade, and Col. William J. Hulings of the Sixteenth regiment.

The West Penn hospital ex-Resident Physicians' association gave its annual smoker at the Hotel Henry last evening. Election of officers took place. Dr. E. S. Montgomery was chosen president; Dr. K. I. Sanes, first vice president; Dr. E. L. Meff, second vice president; Dr. J. R. McCurdy, secretary; Dr. B. A. Booth, treasurer, and Dr. C. S. Foster, librarian. The association was organized in 1875 and the members consist of physicians who served as internes at the West Penn hospital since that time. About 75 were present.

William T. Lindsay, clerk of the United States district court, left last night on a business trip to Indianapolis.

Matthew Marshall, Jr., gave a dinner to a number of his friends last evening at the Hotel Henry. It was an informal affair.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—W. W. Irwin, Canton; R. A. Horner, Greenville; H. C. Patton, Kittanning; F. A. Miller, Bradford.

Lincoln—W. A. Reed, Lancaster; George Mansbach, Fairmont.

Colonial—C. E. Cummings, East Brady; W. H. Rutnel, Youngstown; J. C. Woodruff, Selins Grove; Joseph Weaver, Canton.

Seventh Avenue—E. T. Firth, Grove City; H. H. Walcomp, Steubenville; S. R. Sharp, Marietta; E. Z. Johnston, Brownsville; J. Murray, Beech Creek; W. Heiderich, Brookville.

Griswold—S. Harple, Meadville; J. K. Rush, East Liverpool.

Duquesne—H. T. Simpson, Latrobe.

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NOTED LITERARY WOMAN DIES IN CAMDEN, N. J.

Miss Sophie Andrews Collaborated With Ralph Waldo Emerson—Wrote Verse.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Miss Sophia A. Andrews, a noted writer of verse and a literary companion of Ralph Waldo Emerson, died on Monday, aged 86 years, and was buried today from the home of her nephew, Arthur E. Davis at 527 Elm street, Camden.

She was born near London, and came to America in the middle of the last century and located at Concord, Mass., where she formed the acquaintance of Mr. Emerson, and resided at his home for 20 years, being his collaborator in all his literary labors during that time. After the death of Emerson in 1882, Miss Andrews continued to live in the household, acting as reader to Mrs. Emerson and contributing poems and essays to papers in Massachusetts. At the death of Mrs. Emerson, Miss Andrews moved to Camden and made her home with her nephew.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews, her sister, is an inmate of the Edwin Forrest home in Philadelphia, and is in her 84th year.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

"MONK" EASTMAN GUILTY.

Notorious New York Tough Faces Ten Years in Sing Sing Prison.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Edward (Monk) Eastman, leader of an East Side band of thugs, to whom have been credited many deeds of lawlessness in this city and vicinity, was today convicted of assault in the first degree for an attempt to shoot George F. Bryan, a private detective.

The attempt on Bryan's life was made one night last February, when Bryan was endeavoring to arrest one of Eastman's companions whom he had discovered in the act of committing highway robbery. The maximum penalty is 10 years in state prison. He will be sentenced next Tuesday.

For several years the Eastman gang has terrorized the east side of the city, and it has been found impossible to find anyone who would give testimony against them because of fears of bodily harm. Numerous assaults have been charged to them, one of the most notable being an assault alleged to have been committed on John McMahon, former coachman of David Iamar, at the latter's instigation. A sensational trial in New Jersey followed, resulting in the acquittal of Iamar, Eastman and the other accused.

BEAUTY, NOT BRAINS.

School Principal Wants Class Honors Awarded Handsomest Pupils.

YORK, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—Beauty and not brains will govern the faculty of the Red Lion high school in awarding the honors in the class of 1904. Prof. Park C. Barnet, principal of the school, called a meeting of the faculty yesterday and surprised the staid instructors by asking their opinion as to the prettiest girl and the handsomest boy in the class.

He told the members of the faculty that he wanted the valedictorian and the salutatorian to be good lookers, and the selection of the honor graduates was made largely along physical lines.

MINNIE HEALY MINE CASE IS NOW APPEALED

HELENA, MONT., April 14.—Attorneys for the Amalgamated Copper Company today filed in the state supreme court an appeal from the order of Judge Clancy, denying a new trial in the famous Minnie Healy mine case, which had been adjudged the property of F. Augustus Heinze. It is understood that the Amalgamated Copper Company will ask in connection with the appeal taken today that the mine be closed down pending a decision on the appeal.

Westmoreland Prohibitionists.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—At the convention of the Westmoreland county Prohibitionists the following ticket was nominated: Congress, R. J. Wadsworth, Greensburg; state senator, S. W. Bierer, Greensburg; assembly, J. A. Shields, Greensburg; M. M. Wilson, North Bellevernon; J. W. Sheller, Mt. Pleasant, and Alex Barnhart, Pleasant Unity; sheriff, C. S. Humes, Export; controller, M. B. Porter, Scottdale; register of wills, N. J. McClain, Southwest Greensburg; surveyor, Robert G. Gill, Greensburg, Henry S. Gill, Greensburg, was chosen county chairman.

Reception for New Pastor.

A reception will be tendered the Rev. T. C. McKelvey, the newly appointed pastor of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, by the members of the congregation this evening. The program includes addresses, music and a luncheon. Mr. McKelvey succeeded the Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, who was called to the First Presbyterian church, Cleveland, last fall.

Minister Talks to Baptist Club.

Before the Men's club of the Shady avenue Baptist church last evening the Rev. W. N. Arnold delivered an address on "The Hereafter of the Soul." Charles Newell, electrical engineer, who was scheduled for a talk, was unable to be present.

Gift to Wooster University.

WOOSTER, O., April 14.—(Special.)—Louis Holden, president of the University of Wooster, announced today that the congregation of the old Stone church of Cleveland had given $10,000 toward the $1,000,000 endowemnt wanted for the university.

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TUCKER TO STRIKE AT PROSECUTION

Alleged Murderer of Mabel Page Wants to Hear Evidence Against Him.

WILL OPEN HIS FIGHT TODAY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 14.—Young Charles L. Tucker, through his lawyers, Vahey and Innes, today struck back at the prosecution, which is trying to show him to be the person who murdered Mabel Page. Messrs. Vahey and Innes have demanded that the secrecy that has been observed by the police in this case shall be broken, and that their client, who certainly next to the state has the most right in the matter, be permitted a full and fair examination of the evidence that has been gathered against him by his accusers. They will go before the committing magistrate tomorrow and make this demand.

On the other hand, the prosecution seems convinced that to open all their record of evidence against young Tucker would be fatal to the success of proving him the murderer that they declare they full believe him to be. Attorney General Parker will not appear in person before Judge Luce tomorrow to argue against the granting of the petition of the defendant's lawyer, but he will be represented by District Attorney Sanderson of Middlesex county, who will bitterly oppose the motion.

The examination is set for a week from today. Mr. Parker, however, intends to move before a higher court and ask for the calling of a special panel of the grand jury to meet on Monday or Tuesday of next week. The Tucker hearing is not scheduled until Thursday of next week. If a grand jury is convened on Monday and the case presented to them, an indictment might follow on Tuesday—indeed, it is more than likely to, since none but the prosecution's witnesses are heard at such proceedings—and the result would be that Tucker would be indicted and the hearing scheduled before Judge Luce would become only a mere formality.

If the prosecution, failing in the securing of a grand jury indictment in time, appear at the committing magistrate's court asking for a continuance they will have a hard fight on their hands. The defense will announce absolute readiness, will call to bear the fact that their client has been robbed of his liberty for days, and has been, according to the strict dictates that prevail in jails in this state, denied the use of tobacco, and even the privilege of reading newspapers—a privilege never elsewhere denied except in the case of the assassin of President McKinley.

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN A FIGHT

E. L. Dugan's Skull Was Fractured in a Drunken Quarrel.

E. L. Dugan, aged 35, a painter, who had his skull fractured in a fight in Diamond alley, Tuesday night, died at the Homeopathic hospital last night from his injuries. Charles Rodgers and H. H. McMahon, who are alleged to have committed the assault, are under arrest at the central station. The men were intoxicated when they were fighting and did not know what they were quarreling about.

The quarrel started in a small side alley leading off Diamond alley. Policeman James McNeary alleges that McMahon struck Dugan, knocking him down. In the fall Dugan's head struck the curbing, fracturing his skull. The three men were taken to the central station in a patrol wagon, but Dugan's condition was so serious that City Physician A. E. McCandless had him taken to the hospital. It is not known where Dugan lives.

MASSACHUSETTS MAN SUCCEEDS PITTSBURGHER

The Rev. D. Rand Pierce of Lynn, Mass., was chosen moderator to succeed the Rev. J. H. M. Norris of Pittsburgh at the ninth annual session of the Pentecostal churches of America, which began yesterday morning in the Mt. Washington Pentecostal church. The session will continue daily until Sunday night. The Rev. W. H. Hoople of Brooklyn, N. Y., who preached the annual sermon, was elected a trustee of the association. Fifty delegates are in attendance. The church has its stronghold in the New England states and is confined at present to the territory east of Western Ohio.

Union C. P. Presbytery Meets.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The Union presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in session here, elected the Rev. T. M. Hurst of Merrittstown and George L. Moore of Brownsville as commissioners to the general assembly in Dallas, Tex. The presbytery desided to undertake the support of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hail of Waynesburg as missionaries in Osaka, Japan. Dr. J. D. Gold will be installed May 4 as pastor of the Uniontown church.

Anarchist Blown to Pieces.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—An anarchist named Kazanoff, stopping at the Hotel DuNord, on the Nevsky prospect, concealed an infernal machine in his trunk. It prematurely exploded last night, Kazanoff was blown to pieces, the ceiling and windows of his room were smashed, several persons were injured and fire broke out in the hotel. Engines extinguished the flames.

Mrs. Louise E. McComas Dead.

Mrs. Louise E. McComas, wife of United States McComas, of Maryland, died in Washington yesterday, aged 53 years. She had been suffering with chronic Bright's disease for many years.

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FRENCH COME TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN AMERICA

Leroy Beaulieu Now En Voyage. Declares Countrymen Ignorant of United States.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, April 14.—Not to be outdone by their German colleagues, who in great numbers have visited the United States, a large number of French scientists and social writers are now getting ready to cross the Atlantic. The famous national economist, Leroy Beaulieu, is the first one to start. He left here on Wednesday last and is now on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which is due to arrive in New York on Tuesday next. M. Beaulieu, before his departure, said that the ignorance of even the most educated Frenchman concerning conditions in the United States was absolutely inexcusable, and that he considered it his duty to thoroughly study social and economic as well as industrial conditions in that great country, to which the world has become used to look for all progress, political as well as industrial.

"I go to America," he said, "not so much because of the exposition at St. Louis, as because I want to see with my own eyes the life and customs of the American people, from the laboring class up. I shall, of course, spend considerable time at the St. Louis exposition, which promises to surpass any world's fair ever held, because I shall be able to learn many a lesson from that splendid undertaking, but most of my time I shall spend in traveling throughout the country from east to west and from north to south."

VANDERBILTS ARE VISITED BY THE GERMAN KAISER

SYRACUSE, SOCILY, April 14.—The American steamship North Star, with her owner, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt and a party of 14 on board, arrived here today. Emperor William, here on the Hohenzollern, went on board the North Star, where he remained for an hour conversing with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and the members of their party. The emperor seemed to be in the best of health and spirits. The operation recently performed on his throat has resulted in no change in his majesty's voice.

Death of Mrs. Levina N. Remington.

Mrs. Levina Nancy Remington, aged 58, widow of Paul G. Remington, a former wealthy contractor of Chicago, died of pneumonia last evening at her home, 423 Second street, Braddock. She was born in Malvern, O., married in Braddock in 1874 and went with her husband to Ironton, O. Her husband died in 1892. Mrs. Remington was a sister of Robert M. Holland, a member of Braddock council and an attorney at the Allegheny county bar; William A. Holland and Mrs. Sarah A. McCune. She was a member of the First Christian church, Braddock, and is survived by three children: Lois E., a teacher in the Braddock schools; Beulah N. and Paul D.

Junction Railroad Resolution Not Signed.

Mayor Hays, who is at home with rheumatism, has not yet signed the council resolution "authorizing and directing" him to enforce the anti-smoke provision of the Junction railroad's charter. There is considerable curiosity whether he will affix his name to it and then proceed to compel the railroad to use smokeless fuel.

Police Chief Re-Elected.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—At the meeting of council tonight P. M. Strayer was re-elected chief of police and the tax levy was fixed at 9 mills, 4¼ mills for bonds and 4¾ for borough improvements.

Aged Westmoreland Man Dead.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—Isaac Fry, reputed to have been the oldest man in Westmoreland county, died at his home in Congruity, Wednesday evening. He was 97.

Aged Man Commits Suicide.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 14.—(Special.)—George Martin Goss, aged 86 years, of this city, committed suicide at noon today by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife. His mind was apparently affected.

POLICE FORCE TO GET A SHAKE-UP

Allegheny Will Have Better Protection After the First of the Month.

SEVERAL PROMOTIONS LIKELY

With the return of Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the public safety department of Allegheny, the work of reapportioning the police beats in the city will commence. Scandrett is in St. Louis, but is expected home Saturday morning. He will call a meeting of the police board Monday night.

The changes are made possible by the addition of 10 patrolmen to the police bureau. When Capt. James Wilson was appointed some months ago he urged the necessity of a larger force. Mayor Wyman and Director Scandrett took the matter up and each did some personal work in favor of the passage of the measure when it got into councils.

The ordinance provides that the new men shall be appointed on or after May 1 next, and as the force is to be entirely shaken up at that time the first steps will be taken next week. Henry Muth, former superintendent of the police bureau, for years asserted that Allegheny had not sufficient police protection and that 25 more men were needed. This number would have been asked for by the present administration had not Director Scandrett taken personal charge of the thing. He declared that it was not likely councils would grant such a number, but would probably assent to the addition of 10 men.

At present there are 110 patrolmen walking beats in Allegheny. Many of the beats, especially in the outlying districts, are so large that one patrolman is useless there. Entirely new beats are to be made up and many shifts will be made among the men now on the force. Several of those who have served for years in remote parts of the city will be brought nearer to the downtown district.

It is likely that there will be several promotions at the first of the month. Since the death of Lieut. Richard Wilson, several months ago, Robert Dickson has been acting lieutenant in the First district. Dickson is regarded as a valuable man and will likely be elevated to the position made vacant by Wilson's death.

The Fifth district has been without a lieutenant for more than a year, and Nicholas Kelch has been acting. Kelch is said to be slated for promotion. Two vacancies will be caused in the office force by the resignations of Detectives James McKay and Leon Einstein, who will engage in the liquor business. There are a number of applicants for these jobs, but Director Scandrett has named no one yet. Night Inspector Frank Lee will probably succeed Einstein, as he has had 18 years' experience and is considered a good detective. McKay declares his position will be filled by a Democrat.

BOWLERS WERE BUSY.

East Liberty and Bellevue Teams Were Winners of Last Night's Games.

In the County league last night the East Liberty team took three games from the St. Boniface bowlers. Scores:

East Liberty—			
Maibach	167	145	165
Toberg	144	163	183
Pollock	168	113	172
Rhoades	149	152	163
Metzgar	149	183	149
Totals	777	756	839
St. Boniface—			
Hornick	155	141	168
Yockel	135	172	190
Meyer	136	145	158
Schreiber	141	163	159
W. Moeller	121	110	113
Totals	688	731	788

The bowling team representing the Bellevue club defeated the Keystone club on the home alleys last night winning two straight games. The score:

Bellevue—			
Dickey	129	143	167
Johnston	170	145	138
Harper	167	152	169
Oberholtzer	194	157	112
Cooper	189	146	148
Totals	849	743	731
Keystone—			
Duckworth	200	137	145
Getting	155	137	168
Reiter	...	...	136
Jarrett	153	119	158
Poole	164	104	...
Elston	159	140	141
Totals	831	637	748

PITTSBURGH WINS.

Local Bowling Team Knocks Out Their Opponents at Erie.

ERIE, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The Erie bowling team was defeated here tonight by the Pittsburgh National league team. The local players failed to win the individual games played. The first series was played by Stahlbrodt of Erie and McClusky of Pittsburgh, in which Stahlbrodt won four out of the five games played, with an average of 190 2-5. In this game McClusky made an average of 183 3-5. In the second series Trucks did some phenomenal bowling, defeating Koster in every game and making an average of 225 4-5. In the first game of this series Trucks finished with seven straight strikes and continued into the second game, making in all 14 straight strikes. Koster's average for the five games was 186. The scores:

Stahlbrodt	213	160	202	183	194—	952
McClusky	195	149	194	193	187—	918
Trucks	247	255	197	224	206—	1,129
Koster	191	200	173	196	170—	930

In addition the following home and home match of five games was played, total pins to count in case of tie:

Koster	223	211	224	203	169
Trucks	173	200	234	180	173

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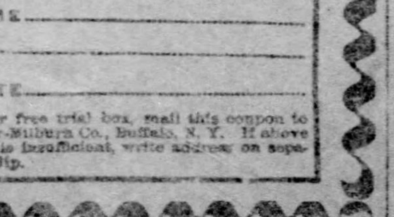

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ADOPTS DALZELL RESOLUTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house of representatives today passed the Philippine bill following which there was an extended debate over a resolution to permit Col. Thomas W. Symons of the engineer corps of the army to serve on the advisory board of consulting engineers in connection with internal improvements in the state of New York. After several fiery speeches had been made in opposition to the resolution it was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

The general deficiency bill was taken up, and Mr. Cochran (Mo.) criticised the "usurpation of the legislative power by the executive," and said that ex-President Cleveland had given the most notable instance of such usurpation in forcing his financial policies on the people. Mr. Cleveland, he declared, was a man whose friendship meant destruction, whose touch meant paralysis and whose support meant dishonor. He declared Mr. Cleveland had been put into exile never again to be reinstated in the confidence of the people.

Mr. Warnock (Ohio) spoke in favor of the Philippine bill and said that the views of the minority were but an echo of the historical cry of imperialism which was heard several years ago, and which the people had laughed out of court as unworthy of consideration.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) reported a rule for the immediate consideration of a resolution to permit Maj. Symons to act as a member of the advisory board of consulting engineers in connection with the enlargement of the New York canal system. An amendment was offered by Mr. Dalzell providing that Maj. Symons shall have leave of absence without pay and that the length of such absence shall be in the discretion of the secretary of war.

In discussing the rule Mr. Williams said he voted for it in committee because he was glad to lend a capable officer to a state which had not come to congress for financial aid in the matter of internal improvements.

Mr. Hamilton (Mich.) discussed the labor situation. He said the questions that trouble us were above political issues, but cannot be separated from them. He said there was something about the Republican party that sends things above par, whereas the opposition sends them below par. From the offices of stock jobber to the heights of political economy, he said "it is everywhere apparent that we are prosperous."

SENATOR DIETRICH COMPLETELY EXONERATED

Postoffice Dispute at Hastings, Neb., Finally Ended by Committee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Dietrich of Nebraska has been declared by a special committee of congress to be not guilty of any violation of the statutes of the United States or any corrupt or unworthy conduct relating either to the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster at Hastings, Neb., or the leasing of the building in that city to the United States for a postoffice. The committee which investigated the charges against Senator Dietrich was composed of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus. Three members of the committee are Republicans and two Democrats. The report is unanimous.

The report reviews the testimony at length and the conclusion is reached that the charges cannot be sustained. The committee with reference to the lease of the building at Hastings finds that it was effected while Mr. Dietrich was governor and before he became senator and that it extended for 10 years, and that the law governing in such matters was not violated.

The report says the committee admitted not only such evidence against Senator Dietrich "as was to have been competent in a court of justice, but also a great deal of hearsay testimony, all of which was brought to the attention of the committee as a possible clue to further information." This course was taken with the consent of Senator Dietrich, and it is stated that the committee "did not determine how far this proceeding would have been justified for any reason, without such consent, even if they had carefully refrained from attaching any weight to it in their final decision. But it, in fact, did not in the least tend to shake or affect the conclusion they have reached."

UNDERTAKER SAW CHANCE.

Wealthy Negro's Burial Expenses Wrings Comment Even from the Court.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—(Special.)—When Judge Hanna handed down the adjudication of the estate of the late Col. John McKee, a wealthy negro, it was with the intimation that the bill for his funeral was enough to make him turn in his grave.

McKee in his will named $300 as the maximum cost for the interment of his daughter, to whom some of his money was left in trust. The bill of the undertaker who had charge of McKee's funeral was $1,975 36. Judge Hanna, commenting on this, said:

"With great safety it can be said that if McKee knew this he would not wait for Gabriel's horn to blow to appear and object to such waste."

P., McK. & C. R. R. Agrees to Terms.

After a stormy interview with City Engineer Thomas W. White of McKeesport C. R. Moore and other representatives of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, yesterday agreed to the terms of the city engineer under which they would be permitted to proceed with the work in Walnut street under the direct supervision of the engineer.

Woman Thrown from Buggy and Hurt.

Mrs. Alice Jones, wife of Ellis Jones, a real estate man of North Braddock, in company with her husband was riding in a buggy yesterday when the horse became unmanageable and backed into the curb, overturning the vehicle and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Jones was cut and bruised.

Municipal League Meets in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The tenth annual meeting of the National Municipal league and the eleventh national conference for good city government will be held here commencing April 27. The host will be the City Club of Chicago, whose object is improvement of municipal conditions.

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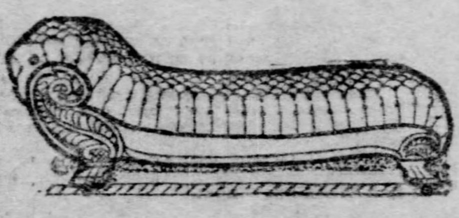

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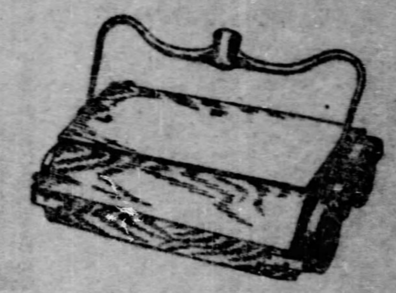

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York.................. 3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily.................. 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily.................. 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily.................. 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.................. 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily.................. 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.................. 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.................. 4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.................. 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.................. 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.................. 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only.................. 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches....10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Dubois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.	* 4.50 am	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati..........	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire............	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire............	† 5.00 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland............	† 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline............	† 5.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance..............	‡ 6.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown.........	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle.........	† 6.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express..............	† 6.45 am	† 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago..........	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Tiffin and Toledo................	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire............	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special..........	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati..........	* 3.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis.........	* 8.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City..............	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie..............	* 8.05 am	‡ 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula..	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special..............	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago............	*12.35 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown........	†12.35 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula.........	†12.35 pm	† 8.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire............	† 1.25 pm	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield............	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie..............	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles.............	† 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City..............	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire............	† 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special............	* 5.00 pm	*11.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire............	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown.........	‡ 5.25 pm	‡ 9.05 am
The Chicago Special..............	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati..........	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited............	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited.........	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit...............	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle......	†10.40 pm	† 8.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland............	*11.00 pm	* 5.46 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, ‡7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, ‡5.30 pm, *8.30 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †2.30 pm, †4.22 pm, †10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.20 pm.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom........	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas...	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.....	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom......	† 5:15 am	† 8:00 am
Consv., Un'tn. Morgant'n.	† 1:30 pm	†10 00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom......	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:30 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)..	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom......	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila......	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac..	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling..	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac..	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst..	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland......	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited..........	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg..........	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City.............	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle..	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"..	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"........	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail.	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express..	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line.	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express..	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited..........	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex..	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom........	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.......	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.......	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom...	‡12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.......	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express.......	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express....	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom........	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:50 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville..	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven...	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & §N. Haven..	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ‡Note.—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

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"Now the first bottle didn't stop those wearing backaches, but it did afford me great relief. The second bottle, however, did effectually put a stop to those racking backaches. Occasionally they returned when strenuous business affairs exhausted the physical forces, but a dose or two of Dr. Fenner's Cure gave instant relief.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

DIED ON TRAIN WHILE HURRYING TO FUNERAL

William A. Dair of Olyphant Expired in Sleeper at Washington, D. C., Yesterday.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Hurrying to Olyphant, Pa., to attend the funeral of his favorite sister, William A. Dair, a prominent resident of that place, died in his berth on a Pennsylvania railroad train from the south early this morning as the train pulled out of Washington. Mrs. Dair, her sister-in-law, and little son, were at his side when he died.

Mr. Dair, who was a sufferer from lung trouble, went to Florida several months ago. While there his condition grew steadily worse. On Sunday night he received a telegram announcing the death of his sister. When he began his journey Mr. Dair was weak, and the unexpected death of his sister aggravated his ailment.

Upon arrival in this city today Mrs. Dair notified the officials of her husband's death. She was advised to proceed to her home, and Mr. Dair's body was taken in charge by a local undertaker. The remains will be sent to Olyphant.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

HYPNOTISM IS GIVEN AS CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

MARTINS FERRY, O., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Earl Guyson has filed suit for divorce. She claims her husband married her while she was under his hynotic influence, and that when not so influenced he is very repulsive to her. They married only a few days ago. Neighbors said it was a happy union, though the pair had but a brief acquaintance. Guyson recently came here. He claims Erie, Pa., as his home. He denies his wife's charges, says he loves her and that he will contest the suit.

NO INQUEST OVER TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN

GREENSBURG, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—Michael Loscilko and Antonio Coushiaic, Slavs of Grapeville, were run down and instantly killed by a train in the Pennsylvania railroad cut just east of Jeannette at an early hour this morning. Coroner Wynn decided an inquest was unnecessary, as the foreigners were trespassing.

Minister to Be Installed.

LISBON, O., April 14.—(Special.)—Services attending the installation of the Rev. A. T. Young of McKeesport, Pa., as pastor of the United Presbyterian church in this city, will be conducted in the church here Thursday afternoon, April 26, by Dr. W. H. Vincent of the Second church, Youngstown, moderator of the Cleveland presbytery. Addresses to the pastor and people will be delivered by the Rev. Guy W. McCracken of the Third church, Youngstown, and the Rev. E. E. Douglass of East Palestine. The Rev. L. E. Hawk will be installed as pastor at Sebring by the same officials in the evening.

For Trolley Connection to Pittsburgh.

DONORA, PA., April 14.—The franchise ordinance of the Donora and Carroll Street Railway Company was finally passed at the last meeting of council and Donora is now assured of trolley connections with Pittsburgh. The company has reorganized and elected Bert W. Castner president and Attorney O. S. Scott secretary and treasurer, also the following directors: Dr. W. T. Whitledge, Dr. W. H. Lewis, I. N. Kibler, Cullen Armstrong and James P. Castner. The officials are now securing rights of way.

Curfew Law Proposed.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The Greensburg Civic union has prepared an ordinance for presentation at the next council meeting providing for a curfew law. It is proposed to prevent children frequenting the streets after 8 p. m., unless accompanied by their parents.

THOMAS J. WALTON DIES AFTER A USEFUL CAREER

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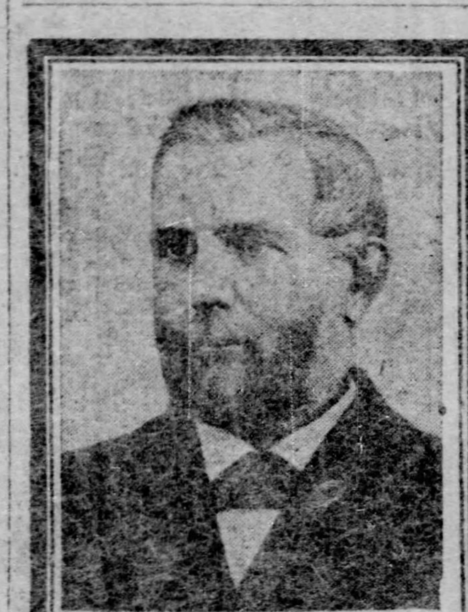
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALEM, O., April 14.—Thomas J. Walton, owner and proprietor of the Thomas J. Walton Printing Company and a prominent business man of this city, died today after a long illness, due to heart trouble.

He was born in Goshen, Mahoning county, on January 29, 1835, and after a common school education became an apprentice in the office of the Homestead Journal. He also learned telegraphy and was employed by the Pennsylvania Company at Sewickley, Pa., for about two years. He enlisted in Company A, Nineteenth Ohio volunteer infantry, on April 20, 1861, and was the first resident of Columbiana county to enlist in the country's cause. After four years of hard service, in which he gained the positions of sergeant, first lieutenant and quartermaster, he was mustered out at Huntsville, Ala., on Feburary 15, 1865. Returning home he engaged in the label printing business and was the first person in the United States, if not in the world, to manufacture gummed labels. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and four children—Mrs. Clara B. Wideman, Seville, O.; Mrs. Susan M. Palmer, Canton; Thomas J. Walton, Jr., St. Louis, and George S. Walton, Salem. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, and through his efforts the dispensation for the order of Free and Accepted Masons was secured for Salem. His funeral will take place Sunday.



Thomas J. Walton.

Ignorance of Alleged Thief.

BUTLER, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—Edward Myers, Sr., father of Edward Myers, the boy who was with "Fatty" Allen when the latter made his drop through the bottom of a swiftly moving freight car yesterday, has been arrested charged with receiving stolen goods, found in the Myers home. When arraigned the Myers boy said he did not understand what an oath meant, had never been in church or Sunday school, and did not know who God was. The boy is aged 14.

Bequest to Wittenberg College.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 14.—The will of the late Rev. Charles Stroud, filed for probate today, bequeathes the entire estate, valued at $300,000, to Wittinberg college, the great Lutheran institution of the west, located here.

STATE GRAND LODGE MEETS

Odd Fellows' Officials Confer High Degrees on Members at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The annual session of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania was held in Washington tonight. There were several hundred Odd Fellows in attendance from all parts of the state. It was the first session of the grand lodge in Washington for 12 years. The grand lodge decree was conferred on about 100 members.

The local committee having charge of the arrangements was composed of W. W. Hoyt, D. C. Vester, H. D. Lloyd, John M. Cookk, W. B. Winters, A. J. Stewart, T. L. Cook, I. H. Taylor and J. W. Gordon. Among the prominent members of the grand lodge present were Grand Master Steele, Wilkinsburg; Grand Secretary Mackey, Philadelphia; Deputy Grand Master Graham, Philadelphia; Grand Warden Chubuck, Towanda, and Grand Treasurer Muckley, Philadelphia. The business session was followed by a big banquet, at which plates were laid for 400.

WON BY THE STRIKERS.

Coal Operators Unable to Retain Non-Unionists—Complaint of Interference.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The coal operators at Hooversville are having trouble in their efforts to fill the places of the striking miners with non-union men. The A. F. John Coal Company is running with a few non-union men, but as fast as the latter are employed they are won over by the strikers. The union men have left in large numbers to seek work in other fields, but enough are remaining on the scene to "keep tab" on the situation. The merchants are complaining bitterly.

Boswell, the scene of the late riots and murder, is experiencing trouble again, the non-union men there making daily complaint of union interference. Coal and iron police are still guarding the town.

Store and Postoffice Destroyed.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—Fire this morning destroyed the Clyde Coal Company's supply store at Fredericktown and wrecked the postoffice in the same building. The financial loss is about $18,000 on stock and $3,000 on the building. Four cases of powder and dynamite were all that was saved from the store. Two sons of Manager A. Griffith, of the Clyde store, saved their lives by jumping from a second-story window. The mail was secured. The fire started from a coal stove in the rear of the store. The loss is about two-thirds covered by insurance.

Pennsylvania Railroad Sued.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been made the defendant in three actions of trespass, as the result of the building of the four-track system between Irwin and Larimer. Peter W. Hild, Jr., and Anna Schade ask aggregate damages of $4,000 for the alleged changing of the course of Brush creek. It is claimed that their farms have been damaged from being flooded.

Murderer Lacked Money For Appeal.

KITTANNING, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The supreme court has nolle prossed the application of the counsel of August Troutwein for a hearing before that body. Troutwein has been convicted of murder in the first degree and is under sentence of death. The convicted man having no money or friends his counsel did not appear. An effort will be made to take the case before the pardon board.

BOTH MINISTERS FAVOR PRESBYTERIAN UNION

Moffat and Turner Address C. P. Presbytery—Delegates to General Assembly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., April 14.—The Pennsylvania presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church completed its work last night. Dr. A. E. Turner of Waynesburg and J. R. Burson of Old Concord were elected delegates to the general assembly at Dallas, Tex., and were instructed to vote for Presbyterian alliance. Dr. A. E. Turner of Waynesburg college addressed the meeting last night on Presbyterian alliance from a Cumberland Presbyterian standpoint and Dr. J. D. Moffat from a Presbyterian point of view. He said Presbyterians were divided into three classes: Those who are independent as to union, mainly eastern ministers unacquainted with the Cumberland Presbyterians,, who probably later would become about equally divided; theological schools, who maintain a real difference exists which must be removed, and those, including himself, who believe the Cumberland church misunderstand Presbyterian church doctrines. The revision, in 1903, of the Westminster confession had wiped out the differences between the two churches. He believed union would be beneficial.

Dr. Turner said he believed the 1903 revision had wiped out all differences of faith. He concluded as follows:

Since there are no vital doctrinal differences now remaining since both are evangelistic churches, since the standards of education and the means of maintaining them now seem common, since the north has conceded the right of the black man to sit in the general assembly and the south has the privilege of working in separate presbyteries and synods if desired, we believe the glory of God is to be promoted by the consolidation of these two presbyterially governed denominations.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LISBON, O.—Maggie Denning sued the city of Wellsville for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff says she was permanently crippled by falling into a sewer ditch.

KITTANNING.—Judge Patton yesterday granted Wickboro council an injunction restraining the Kittanning and Ford City street railroad from constructing an overhead crossing over the tracks of the Allegheny Valley road.

WASHINGTON.—The body of Harold Nichols, aged 6, of Taylorstown, was found yesterday morning in Buffalo creek. It is supposed he was drowned trying to cross the stream.

MEADVILLE.—The Elks installed the following officers: Exalted ruler, A. J. Mayer; esteemed leading knight, E. Porter; esteemed loyal knight; Joseph Mendel; esteemed lecturing knight, O. C. Kent; treasurer, F. C. Baker, secretary, C. A. Jonson; tyler, C. W. Higgins; trustee for three years, Dr. A. Johnston; representative to grand lodge, A. J. Mayer; alternate, Dr. H. B. Gamble.

JOHNSTOWN.—Lawrence Smith, an Austrian miner, 35 years old, has died at the Memorial hospital from wounds inflicted with a razor; whether murder or suicide is not known.

MONONGAHELA.—Engineer Ker of Allegheny suffered amputation of his left leg, due to an accident on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston.

BROWNSVILLE.—Mike Kelley, aged 30 years, cut his throat with a razor here yesterday. Kelley lived at obbins station. He was here hunting work.

JEANNETTE.—A new rural delivery route from Jeannette to towns north as far as Delmont will be established within the next few months.

NEW CASTLE.—Switchman Claude Hayward was crushed to death at New Castle junction Wednesday night.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. Alice Burke has sued her brother-in-law, James C. Houston, for $5,000 damages. Houston charged Mrs. Burke with having stolen the wedding dress of his wife after her death.

JOHNSTOWN.—The dead body of a man was found on the Pennsylvania tracks yesterday. He had a United Mine Worker's card, from Hackett, bearing the name Anton Breitnecters.

BUTLER.—The Methodist Episcopal congregation yesterday sold its parsonage to William Eisler for $6,500 and bought the Nixon home property, adjoining the church, from Mrs. Jennie Nixon for $4,000. A partly burned hotel will be replaced by a handsome parsonage.

WIND-UP COMES TO NEW YORK BANK

The Federal Institution Forced to Close Its Doors by the State Officials.

HAD PITTSBURGH INTERESTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 14.

The Federal bank, a state institution of this city, was closed today, and officials of the state banking department are in charge. David Rothschild was president of the institution until a few weeks ago, when he resigned after a fire of criticism from the newspapers. The bank's capital is $250,000. According to a recent statement, it owes its depositors $486,000.

The main office of the institution is at 590 Broadway, and there is a branch at 820 Grand street. This afternoon at 2 o'clock a crowd of nearly 500 depositors gathered about the latter. At an auction sale of securities at the real estate rooms yesterday stock of the bank, with assessments on it, sold as low as $10 a share, causing considerable comment.

The Federal bank has come into unpleasant notoriety within the last few weeks through the alleged connection of its president with the Globe Security Company, a money-lending concern, whose president, William Muirhead, was arrested March 26, charged with extorting usury. When Muirhead was arrested he went to a telephone and demanded that the bank furnish his bond of $1,000.

The messengers from the bank soon arrived with the money, and Muirhead's overbearing manner in connection with the transaction caused a flood of adverse rumors touching upon the bank's standing with the security company.

The Globe Security Company's offices take up the greater part of the seventh floor of the American Tract society's building at 150 Nassau street. Within the last two months a number of persons have come forward and told of having borrowed money from the concern at enormous rates of interest. Nearly all of them said that they had been sent there by David Rothschild, the president of the Federal bank.

When the Globe company was probed Rothschild denied any connection with the concern, but several persons told how he had seen that they were financed by the money-lending concern, and, as a result, he resigned the presidency on March 9, and William M. Woods of Brooklyn was elected in his stead. Mr. Rothschild took the other officers of the bank with him.

Under the Rothschild management the Federal bank has been advertising in several cities auction sales of rugs. One of these sales opened in Pittsburgh on March 1. The catalogue contained the following letter:

Depository of the City of New York, the Federal Bank of New York, 590 Broadway.
New York, Feb. 24, 1904.
Messrs. A. Leggate & Son, Pittsburgh, Pa.:
Gentlemen—You are hereby authorized to offer at public auction the entire stock of oriental rugs and carpets, inventory value $64,000, which stock is to be sold in order to pay the advances which we made on the same.
Yours truly,
The Federal Bank of New York.
D. ROTHSCHILD, President.

The advertisement of the sale in a Pittsburgh paper described the goods as "genuine rare oriental rugs," and said:

The bank loan (to pay freight and duty) was a mere trifle compared to the value of the goods.

ALEX. DODDS.

Council Committees Named.

The Carnegie council met last night and appointed standing committees as follows: Finance, H. M. Thompson, P. C. Kearns, George T. Kirkbride; street, P. C. Kearns, Robert Bell, Fred Bretthold; property, Robert Bell, G. T. Kirkbride, P. C. Kearns; police, H. M. Thompson, F. Bretthold and G. T. Kirkbride; ordinance, H. M. Thompson, Robert Bell and Fred Bretthold; printing, G. T. Kirkbride, H. M. Thompson, F. Bretthold.

JERSEY OUSTS THE HEARST BOOMERS

Democratic Convention Refuses to Seat Supporters of New York Editor.

RUMP MEETING IS ORGANIZED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., April 14.—A practically harmonious Democratic state convention of more than 1,200 delegates to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, which today selected an uninstructed delegation, was followed by a bolting convention of the supporters of William Randolph Hearst for president. The bolters numbered about 100 men who claimed they had been illegally deprived of seats in the regular convention.

The second convention was held in Masonic temple, the hall having been engaged last night as a Hearst headquarters. The bolting convention nominated delegates-at-large and delegates from five congressional districts. The 14 men named by the bolting convention will go to St. Louis and contest the seats of the men selected at the regular convention.

The regular convention was held in the State street theater and was presided over by Richard V. Lindabury of Union county. All those not delegates had been excluded from the hall on the plea that there was only room for the delegates, and the small minority of Hearst delegates claimed they had been denied their rights in the matter of tickets.

Hearst Delegates Ousted.

At the noon recess the committee on credentials heard the contesting delegations from Camden, Atlantic, Essex and Passaic counties, and in all instances decided in favor of seating the anti-Hearst delegates. When the committee's report was adopted by the convention about 50 delegates left the hall cheering for Hearst. The regular convention proceeded with its work and without any contest elected the following delegates-at-large: James Smith, Essex; Robert Davis, Hudson; Johnston Cornish, Warren, and Howard Carrow, Camden. Alternates: Nelson Y. Dungan, Somerset; David Crater, Monmouth; E. E. Grosscup, Cloucester, and Robert S. Woodruff, Mercer.

Judge Noonan just before the close of the convention offered a resolution commending Judge Alton B. Parker of New York to the delegates. This was intended as an indirect instruction to the delegates to which proposition former United States Senator Smith was opposed. Pending the clamor which followed, a motion to adjourn was entertained by the chair and was overwhelmingly carried.

The Bolters' Organize.

The bolting convention was presided over by Joseph R. Buchanan of Essex, with Frank S. Devereaux of Camden as secretary. The leaders of the bolting convention were Mr. Buchanan, Col. E. I. Price, Essex; Ellwood Pomeroy of the same county, and Albert S. Dulin. The latter has been in charge of the Hearst bureau in this state, the headquarters of which have been in this city.

Only five or six counties were represented in the bolting convention and there was no roll call to determine what counties were represented. The total number in the hall was about 200.

On the advice of Mr. Dulin this convention elected four delegates-at-large and received reports from delegates of five districts, which claimed to have met and elected district delegates. The committee of 10 that is to be appointed to prepare a manifesto was instructed to secure evidence to substantiate the claims of fraud made by the Hearst delegates. The delegates-at-large selected are: Joseph Nowrey, Camden; J. R. Buchanan, Essex; E. L. Price, Essex, and J. Clark Andress, Sussex.

SILVER CITY, N. M., April 14.—By a vote of 79 to 77 after a bitter territorial fight the territorial Democratic convention this afternoon instructed the New Mexico delegates to the national convention to vote for William R. Hearst for the presidential nomination.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 14.—The Democrats of the Third congressional district today renominated John A. Moon.

SPENCER, IND., April 14.—Representative Robert W. Miers was renominated for the fifth time by the Democrats of the Second Indiana district today.

MORMON CONFERENCE.

Resolutions Adopted by the Reorganized Church Conference at Kirtland, O.

KIRTLAND, O., April 14.—Two important resolutions were adopted at today's session of the conference of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. One was:

"Resolved, That the writing and publishing of literature as a private enterprise, by parties whose time belongs to the church by virtue of ordination or appointment, and the using of or appropriation of the profits of said publications for private wants, is unwise and should be discouraged."

The second was:

"That we as a quorum favor the continuance of Graceland college just as soon as the original debt and the entire deficit is paid. We are also of the opinion that the committee provided for in the resolution effecting the discontinuance of the college shall have authmority to open it when the above conditions have been complied with."

BROKERS WANT THE MONEY

A. B. Baxter & Co., of This City Sued for Money Tied Up in Cumberland Bank.

A. B. Baxter & Co. of this city, the brokerage firm that failed during the recent bull cotton market, by Gans & Paman and James A. McHenry, attorneys, sued the Third National bank of Cumberland, Md., in the United States circuit court there yesterday to recover $40,000. The plaintiffs had an office in Cumberland and had money deposited in the defendant bank.

Harry E. Weber, president of the bank, states that his bank stands ready to turn the money over when the court decides who is the proper person to receive it. The money is tied up in the bank by an attachment.

To Speak on McAll Mission.

M. Merle D'Aubigne, who will visit Pittsburgh shortly in the interest of the McAll Mission of France, is scheduled to lecture at the Twentieth Century club, 428 Duquesne way, on Monday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock. On the previous day he will occupy the pulpits in two local churches. M. D'Aubigne was born in 1859 in Geneve, Switzerland, and is the third son of the renowned French historian, the Rev. Dr. J. M. D'Aubigne, author of the "History of the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century."

FOUGHT ON RAIL IN FACE OF TRAIN

While absorbed in a rough-and-tumble fight on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad in Homestead yesterday afternoon, Walter Conner and Charles Whitaker narrowly escaped being killed by a train. The fight for supremacy and the approach of the train were seen by Officer Harry Shinton and James Craven at about the same time and they ran to the railroad and dragged the men out of the way of the train. Both men were lying across a rail tightly locked in each other's embrace when rescued. They were taken before Burgess W. S. Ross and fined $10 and costs each.

PRESIDENT TO GET THE FIRST VOLUME

Magnificient Book Describing German Educational System for St. Louis Fair.

DEDICATED TO THE KAISER

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 14.—The magnificent book, which was ordered by the Prussian ministry of education for the world's fair at St. Louis, describing the educational system of the German empire, is now finished. It has been dedicated to the kaiser, who telegraphed from Messina that the very first copy should be sent to President Roosevelt. The book is in every respect far superior to the one which in 1893 was sent to the exposition at Chicago, and not only contains a detailed description of German methods of education in all branches from the public school up to the highest university, but also gives a complete history of the evolution of Edningery. More than 100 men have co-operated on this unique work, all of them the highest authority in his line in Germany.

The noted philosopher, Prof. Friederich Paulsen, of the University of Berlin, has written the introduction and the professor in national economy at the University of Gottingen, W. Lexis, has been editor in chief. The first volume describes what is taught in all the different faculties and gives a detailed description of the different universities, colleges, seminaries and a full list of their teachers. In the second volume all high schools for both sexes, as well as all public schools and the special institutions for the education and training of deaf mutes and blind, are treated in an exceedingly interesting manner. A very large part of the book is devoted to the technical high schools of Germany. This is the first time that any official information of the scope of the work done in these modern institutions has been given to the public. It is conceded that a work of similar magnitude has never been produced in any country.

RUNK IS DISCHARGED.

Well-Known Pennsylvanian Then Brings a Suit Against a Trolley Company.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—Capt. John M. Runk, compiler of Pennsylvania and Delaware history, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sportsman association and the original trolley man of Chambersburg, was requested to resign the superintendency of the Chambersburg & Gettysburg Electric railway by Penn G. Evans, the president, who came here from Easton today.

Capt. Runk complied and brought suit against the company for $2,000 worth of stock. He claims he was promised this amount for his support in the original franchise. He says his retirement was forced because the council refused to grant an extension of the West Market street franchise last night.

Zionists to Settle in Africa.

LONDON, April 14.—A private telegram received by a leading Zionist of London today from an English member of Zionist action committee at Vienna, says: "Everything arranged satisfactorily." This refers to the question of a Zionist settlement in Uganda, East Africa.

Prisoner Jumps From Train.

WILKESBARRE, April 14.—(Special.)—Charles Croll of Plymouth, while a prisoner, last night jumped from a Lehigh Valley express train going at high speed down the mountain, near White Haven. His fate is not known.

We Close at 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Boys' 25c pants, 13c
Boys' dark colored cheviot knee pants, worth 25c, at only 13c. Odds and ends of boys' strong underwaists, worth 25c, at 15c.

$3 slipper chairs, 1.00
Hand carved slipper or sewing chairs, mahogany finish, piano polished saddle seat, worth $3, this hour 1.00.

18c drapery stuffs, 8½c
Choice patterns in new colored gobelin art draperies, mulls, swisses, tambour muslins and sateens, 36 and 40 in. wide, for sash or long curtains, 12½c, 15c and 18c qualities, yd., 8½c.

Dress ginghams, 6¼c
Dress ginghams, percales and dark and light printed lawns, 10c quality, during this hour, yd., 6¼c.

75c eyeglasses, 19c
Goldoine spectacles and eyeglasses, will not tarnish, fitted with best white cut crystal lens, worth 75c, at only 19c.

Porcelain ware, 3c
White porcelain dinner and breakfast plates, fruit saucers, etc., would be good value at 75c a dozen, at only, each, 3c.

10 lb. corn meal, 20c
A 10-lb. sack best yellow cornmeal for 20c. 10 lbs. best graham flour for 25c. Strictly fresh eggs, doz., 19c. (None delivered.)

Clothes baskets, 12c
Clothes baskets, made of best heavy chip, this hour for 12c. Also braided wire carpet beaters, strong and durable, for 12c.

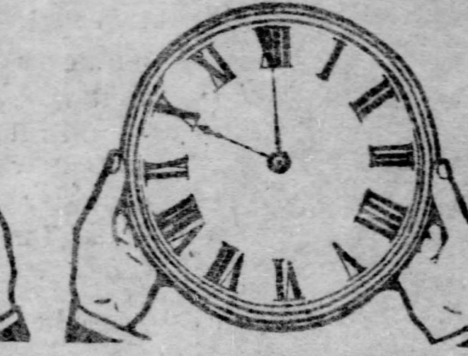
Pretty top collars, 3c
Dainty white embroidered top collars, each, 3c. Imported medallion pictures, large assortment of pretty subjects, each framed in neat round gilt frame, with chain attached, regular price 5c and 7c, this hour only 3c. (Art goods dept.)

Women's shoes, 92c
Women's vici kid lace shoes, patent tip, flexible welt sole, reduced from $1.50 to only 92c.

50c challie for 25c
All wool and satin striped challie, in plain colors and printed effects, large range of new spring shades, regular 50c quality, this hour for 25c.

Women's waists, 41c
Women's black mercerized sateen waists, front tucked, tab collar, neat square cuffs, regular 98c waists, 41c.

25c sunbonnets, 9c
Women's and misses' gingham and percale sunbonnets, in light and dark colors, this hour 9c.



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

$1.75 carpets, 69c
Remnants of best wilton, body brussels and axminster carpets, some pieces up to 30 yds., mostly new spring carpets, usually sell up to $1.75, at only, yd., 69c.

10c table tumblers, 2c
Crystal glass table tumblers, with inside flange, each, 2c. Also glass olive and pickle dishes, worth up to 10c, at 2c.

10c handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's regular 10c and 12½c fancy handkerchiefs, in bandana, Indian head and other pretty patterns, also suitable for cushions, pillow tops, kimonos, etc., during this hour 5c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

20c German calico, 10c
Best quality German calico and knicker voiles, in all the new spring colorings, regular 20c quality, this hour for, yd., 10c.

85c crepe de chine, 59c
24-in. wide crepe de chine, in all the fashionable street and evening shades, superior luster, good weight and quality, worth 85c, at only, yd., 59c.

Boys' $2.50 suits, 1.50
Boys all wool double breasted and Norfolk suits, made of fancy cheviots and cassimeres, sizes 4 to 16, usually sell at $2.50, this hour only 1.50.

Boys' 39c caps, 17c
Boys' and children's new spring caps, in Rob Roy, Norfolk and eton college styles, all colors of patterns, also plain blue and black cloth, nicely lined, all sizes, really worth 39c, for only 17c.

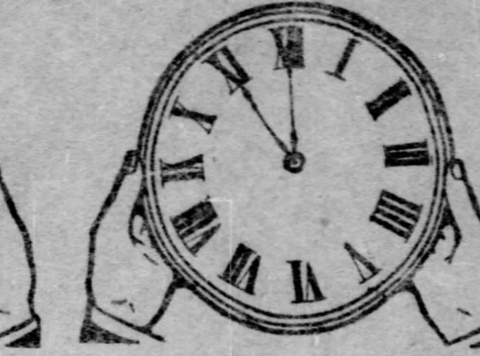
Girls' $1.75 dresses, 79c
Girls' regular $1.75 woolen dresses, made of pretty mixtures and Scotch plaids or plain cloth, trimmed with silk soutache braid and small buttons, sizes 4 to 14, for only 79c.

15c steel scissors, 9c
Best steel scissors, also paring knives, would be good value at 15c, this hour only 9c. (Cutlery dept.)

25c stock collars, 10c
Pretty Bulgarian stock collars, top collars or collar and cuff sets, embroidered on linen or scrim, 25c kind, 10c. Silk gros grain featherbone, a substitute for whalebone, 15c kind, 10c.

Boys' $1.25 shoes, 82c
Boys' and youths' solid calf school shoes, low heels, reduced from $1.25 to only 82c.

Children's 50c hats, 10c
Children's and misses' imported untrimmed Tuscan straw hats, 50c kind, 10c. Also a wreath of flowers for trimming the hat, worth 35c, for 10c.



11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Framed pictures, 79c
Fine reproductions of colored photogravures, beautiful horse and dog subjects, fruits and flowers, 22x26 in., new gold or ebony finish frames, with heavy gold beading, square and oval openings, $2 pictures for 79c.

75c tapestries, 37½c
50-in. wide French tapestry, also Oriental and Armure tapestry and 27-in. velours, for furniture upholstery, cushions and window seat coverings, regular 50c and 75c materials, at, yd., 37½c.

20c jug catsup, 15c
"Nail City" catsup, the regular 20c qt. stone jugs, at, each, 15c. Lippincott & Cree's and "Old Virginia" brand chili sauce, 25c pint bottles, for 15c. The 18c half-pint bottles, 10c.

Boys' $4 suits, 2.35
Boys' stylish "Buster Brown," Russian blouse, sailor, double-breasted and Norfolk suits, made of fine all wool materials, sizes 2½ to 16, $4 suits for 2.35.

15c white goods, 8⅓c
White striped lace lawn, striped dimity and linen lawn, all regular 15c qualities, this hour, yd., 8⅓c.

6x9 ft. rugs, 6.25
All wool mill made brussels rugs, no seamed corners, size 6x9 ft., would be good value for $10, choice for 6.25.

25c bead chains, 8c
Gold plated bead neck chains, usually sold for 25c, in our jewelry dept. this hour for only 8c.

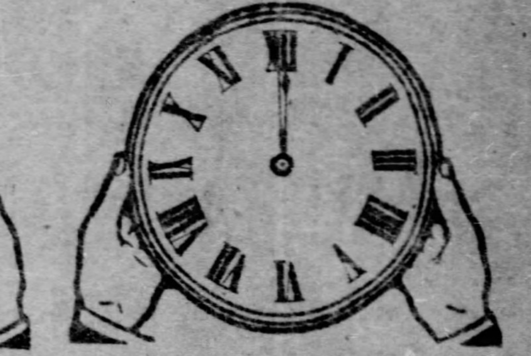
Children's stockings, 8c
Boys' and misses' extra strong wide or narrow ribbed fast black stockings, for school wear, the 15c quality, for only 8c.

50c albatross, 31c
Pure wool albatross, in a variety of spring shades, also cream and black, regular 50c quality, this hour, yd., 31c.

Stamped linens, 25c
24x24 in. round thread pure linen table covers, stamped in newest designs, spoke hemstitched, with hand knotted drawn work borders, 39c values, 25c. Hand painted, lace edged and spangled fans, 25c.

30c Table trays, 15c
A lot of table trays, in all designs and sizes, worth up to 30c, extra good value, for only 15c.

Women's jackets, 3.75
Women's black and tan jackets, in eton or coat style, fly front, strapped seams, collar or collarless effect, full sleeve, regular $7 jackets for only 3.75.



12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

55c fruit sets, 29c
English poreclain fruit or berry sets, of one large blue decorated bowl with 6 saucers to match, worth 55c, complete for 29c.

85c lining taffetas, 49c
27-in. wide black lining taffeta, very strong and lustrous, will not stretch nor crack, sold elsewhere at 85c, this hour, yd., 49c.

Children's shoes, 68c
Children's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips and spring heels, reduced from $1 to only 68c and 75c.

48c stock collars, 25c
Black taffeta silk stock collars, with large Fifth Avenue bow, some with turnover top collar, regular price 48c, at 25c. Valenciennes lace all over yoking, in white, cream and ecru, usually sold for 59c, at only, yd., 25c.

Men's $1 shirts, 36c
Men's new spring shirts, soft and stiff bosom, light and dark colors, regular $1 shirts, during this hour 36c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 79c
Men's fashionably cut cassimere, worsted and cheviot pants, all sizes, regular $1.50 pants, for 79c.

75c table damask, 50c
72-in. wide Irish made table damask, full bleached, in choice patterns, the 75c quality, at only, yd., 50c.

Youths' $4 suits, 1.90
Odds and ends of youths' 3-piece long pants suits, plain and mixed colors, sizes 11 to 19, $4 and $5 values, only 1.90, for the coat, vest and pants.

Men's $2 hats, 83c
A manufacturer's spring sample line of derbies and soft hats, used in taking spring orders, made from best fur stock, extra silk trimmings, sizes 6⅝ to 7¼, values up to $2, go at 83c.

$5 sofa pillows, 1.95
Your choice of any fancy sofa pillow in our drapery dept., which formerly sold up to $5, including ruffled and corded effects, filled with best down and covered with fine silk and satin damask, tapestries, French cretonnes, etc., for only 1.95.

Women's suits, 6.50
Made of fine cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures, in fashionable eton, blouse and coat styles, coats lined with taffeta silk, skirts in dress and walking length, 7 and 9-gore wide flare effect, $15, $18 and $20 suits, for 6.50.

Flower seeds, 9c doz.
1 doz. packages of flower or vegetable seeds this hour for 9c. American beauty rose bushes, 2 for 25c, or, each, 15c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Men's $2 shoes, 1.35
Men's rex calf lace shoes, London toe, double sole, reduced from $2 to only 1.35.

10c glassware, 5c
Brilliant crystal glass berry bowls, wine glasses, spoon trays and mustard pots, regular price 10c, go at only 5c.

$4.50 All wool rugs, 2.25
Hearth size all wool Smyrna, wilton velvet and fur rugs, would be good value at $4.50, choice this hour 2.25.

29c wrist bags, 17c
Women's solid leather wrist bags, black or colors, nicely lined, inside change pocket and heavy nickel mountings, regular 29c wrist bags, 17c.

$75 sideboards. 39.75
High grade hand carved quartered oak sideboards, in several styles, 56 in. wide, full swell front, 18x40 in. French bevel mirror, worth $75, for only 39.75.

15c Lace batiste, 7½c
Fancy lace batiste, printed Irish lawn and printed mandalaque, qualities worth up to 15c, at only, yd., 7½c.

Boys' 75c pants, 37c
Boys' fine all wool blue and black or fancy cheviot and blue serge knee pants, sizes 3 to 16, the small sizes trimmed, regular 75c pair of pants, for only 37c.

$1.25 dictionaries, 49c
Webster's unabridged dictionary, in fine cloth binding, 1,200 pages, published to sell at $1.25, this hour only 49c.

Men's 25c garters, 15c
Men's 25c "Flexo," "Imperial" and "Paris" all silk elastic and silk cord garters (in Notion dept.), 15c. The Foster style women's hose supporters, with large pad, pair, 15c.

Misses' $3 skirts, 1.59
Misses' well tailored full flared skirts, pleated, strapped or stitched, made of all wool material, 29 to 39 in. lengths, $3 value, 1.59.

50c brilliantine, 29c
Navy blue royal blue and black mohair brilliantine; full 45 in. width, perfect colors, guaranteed not to crack, regular price 50c, this hour, yd., 29c.

$1.25 waists, 70c
Made of fine lawn, trimmed with lace, embroidery or cluster tucking, pretty lace stock, tucked back, large variety of styles, formerly sold at 98c and $1.25, this hour 70c.

Women's aprons, 10c
Women's large size white lawn or gingham aprons, wide ties, this hour 10c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

$1 kid gloves, 29c
All the broken lots of our women's two-clasp kid gloves, all colors, but not quite all sizes, have been selling for up to $1, this hour 29c.

35c white goods, 19c
Basket weave white oxford and white figured damask, the 35c quality, this hour for, yd., 19c.

$1 satin foulards, 49c
24-in. wide liberty satin foulards, in brown, tan, royal, navy, gray, black, etc., all in the season's prettiest shirtwaist suit and costume designs, the $1 quality, at, yd., 49c.

Hair brushes, 25c
11-row white bristle hair brushes for only 25c. 8-in. white and black bristle clothes brushes at 25c. Porch or sofa pillows, silk floss filled, covered with art sateen, back to match and a 4-in. ruffle, 25c. (Art goods dept.)

Boys' $5 suits, 3.33
Boys' fine double breasted, Norfolk and outing suits, in blue serges and mixtures, also stylish novelty suits of every kind—a regular $5 value, for only 3.33.

$3.50 lace curtains, 1.79
Fine Nottingham and Scotch lace curtains, made of best double thread net, with button hole stitched edges, 50 to 60 in. wide and 3½ yds. long, in real lace designs, worth $3 and $3.50, at only, pair, 1.79.

50c roller skates, 30c
Wide wheel rollers, metal top, adjustable, made to fit any size shoe, worth 50c, extra good value at, pair, 30c.

$3.98 silk waists, 1.99
Women's Jap. silk waists, nicely trimmed with Val. laces and medallions, full sleeves, tucked back, lace collar and cuffs, regular $3.98 waists, 1.99.

50c french voile, 29c
38-in. wide pure wool French voile, large assortment of new spring shades, also cream and black, actual value 50c, this hour only, yd., 29c.

Aluminum ware, 35c
Aluminum utensils, including roasting pans, rice boilers, cake, muffin and pudding pans, etc., regular 75c values, for 35c.

$18 dress skirts, 8.50
Women's stylish dress skirts, made of fine broadcloth, cheviot, peau de soie and voile; trimmed with silk strapping and braid, inverted pleat and habit back, 7 to 9-gore flare effect, worth $14 and $18, at only 8.50.

Women's und'rw'r, 24c
Women's cambric and muslin underwear, including gowns, drawers, skirts, chemise and corset covers, all nicely trimmed and 35c and 59c values, this hour 24c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Stock collars, 12c
Dainty Venise lace tab stock collars white, butter and ecru, extra good value, at 12c. 16x16 in. silk floss pillows, dust proof, muslin covered, each, 12c. (Art dept.)

"Buster Brown," 35c
"Buster Brown," the most popular juvenile book of the season, published to sell at 60c, at only 35c.

Women's shoes, 1.45
Women's kid and patent leather shoes and oxfords, reduced from $2.25 to only 1.45.

50c Jap silks, 32½c
Corded washable Jap. silk, for unlined waists, dresses, etc., white, black, colored, black and white, etc., imported to sell for 50c, at only, yd., 32½c.

$2 cut glass, 98c
Genuine cut glass sugar and cream sets, vinegar cruets, syrup jugs and mustard pots, worth up to $2, go at only 98c.

$1.50 umbrellas, 79c
Women's 26-in. umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, fine mercerized silk covering, with cases to match, regular $1.50 umbrellas, 79c.

$30 room rugs, 22.75
Beattie's wilton velvet, Bromley's royal Smyrna, Smith's seamless American Oriental and Sanford's best quality axminster rugs, all 9x12 ft., worth $30, for only 22.75.

$1 Ironing boards, 59c
5 ft. long, 12 in. wide ironing boards on stand, made of well seasoned hardwood, regular $1 value, for only 59c.

$16.50 dressers, 9.98
High grade solid oak dressers, several styles, swell front, oval and pattern shape 24x30 in. French bevel mirror, worth $16.50, for 9.98.

Boys' 6.50 suits, 4.25
Boys' stylish dress suits, including "Sampeck," novelty, double and single-breasted, "Sunny Jim" Norfolk and three piece confirmation suits, also novelty overcoats, sizes 2½ to 16, at only 4.25.

5 lbs. coffee, 65c
Regular 20c quality fancy blend sample coffees, 5 lbs., 65c, lb., 14c. English Breakfast tea, 5 lbs. 1.00. To every purchaser of 5 lbs. of this tea we will give free a 5-lb. bag of sugar.

$5 portiers, 2.65
Fine tapestry portiers, fringed top and bottom, Colonial and Empire effects, in two toned shades of red, green, tan, blue, etc., all new spring designs, worth up to $5, at, pair, 2.65.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Women's $5 coats, 2.69
Women's stylish eton or blouse peau de soie silk coats, trimmed with silk braid, full sleeves, lined throughout, regular $5 coats, for only 2.69.

15c dress lining, 9c
Silk finished percaline dress lining and spun glass lining for drop skirts, 15c quality, for, yd., 9c.

Boys' cowboy suits, 59c
Boys' cute comboy suits, made of tan khaki cloth, long trousers, with belt and fringe on both sides of pants, coat buttoned to neck, sizes 3 to 12, worth $1, for only 59c.

$3 table covers, 1.29
1½ yd. square tapestry table covers, in gobelin, Oriental and set designs, beautiful dark red, green and tan designs, $2 and $3 values, this hour 1.29. (Drapery dept.)

Men's suspenders, 6c
Men's heavy elastic web suspenders, light and dark colors, regular 15c and 19c suspenders, at, pair, 6c.

Cooking utensils, 19c
Granite steel enameled cooking utensils, including coffee and tea pots, basins, pudding pans, etc., regular 35c values, for only 19c.

17c ribbons, 10c
3¼-in. wide pure silk ribbons, all new spring shades, superior quality heavy taffeta, worth 17c, at, yd., 10c. Hair Pompadour rolls, 12 to 16 in. lengths, regular price 12c and 15c, this hour 10c.

Boys' $1.10 shoes, 70c
Little gents' satin calf lace shoes, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13, reduced from $1.10 to only 70c.

50c flower vases, 10c
Crystal and imported irridescent glass flower vases, worth up to 50c, go during this hour for only 10c.

40 yds. matting, 4.00
Heavy straw mattings, in all colors, fancy checks, fine weaves, this hour, 40 yd. roll, 4.00. (New annex.)

$2 tabourettes, 1.25
Quartered oak and mahogany finish tabourettes and fancy parlor stools, upholstered in fancy velours, $2 values, only 1.25.

Tomatoes, can 8c
"Bellaire" brand solid packed red ripe tomatoes, doz., 85c; can, 8c. "Ozark" brand string beans, doz., 80c; can, 7c.

39c Scotch madras, 18c
D. & J. Anderson's Scotch madras shirting, in new striped effects, all colors, imported to sell at 39c, this hour only, yd., 18c.

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

BIG CROWDS SEE OPENING BASEBALL GAMES

MANAGER CLARKE DROPS A PITCHER

Thompson Is Given Notice of His Release and Bobby Lowe Becomes a Pirate.

READY FOR OPENING GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	7—Brooklyn		1
Cincinnati	3—Chicago		2
Philadelphia	6—Boston		2
Pittsburgh	No Game	St. Louis	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	0	.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	Chicago	0	1	.000
Phila.	1	0	1.000	Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	Boston	0	1	.000

TODAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 14.—On the eve of the opening game of the season the fate of the first of Pittsburgh's string of pitchers is decided. John Thompson, secured last season from Helena, Mont., and who yesterday was one of the chief features in the game at Des Moines, his old college town, will be released, not because he has been sufficiently tried out to prove him unworthy, but because Manager Clarke must begin somewhere in weeding out.

Providence is after Thompson, but, as he has not been given his 10 days' notice, he has made no plans. Thompson made a good record with Helena, Mont., and holds the Western league record for strike-outs with 14 made against Des Moines when he was pitching for Highland college. Thompson would not let his arm out in practice and has not shown anything of his real form this year.

As if fate had singled out the two pitchers in the Des Moines games, Veil was taken ill with chills and fever last night, and has been confined to his bed, a very sick man, all day. The doctor does not think it is anything worse than a bad attack of grippe. Bob Lowe came in from Hot Springs today with a report that Leever, in spite of the weather, is pitching with what looked like old-time form.

"I never saw a dead arm work like his did Wednesday," said Lowe, "and I would be willing to bet that Sam will pitch winning ball for Pittsburgh, though I think that it rests with the weather how soon." Clarke says he has not counted Leever out of the series here, but cannot tell whether he will be used until he sees Sam tomorrow, when the four players arrive. Lowe says Smith's charley horse is about gone and that Pfeister and Scanlon were working in good form.

Philippe and Phelps will be the Pittsburgh battery tomorrow, with Taylor pitching for the Cardinals. Clarke says Pittsburgh never opened in better shape. Miller will likely pitch the second game, and is in good form. Lee says the soreness has left his arm, but he has worked out less than the other pitchers, and one of the youngsters may be used in the third game. Moren and Camnitz are in good shape and are anxious for a chance. Scanlon was working steadily at the practice games and should be in fine shape for a test.

The Pittsburgh players were the guests of the St. Louis Browns, occupying boxes at the game with Detroit. Manager Clarke tonight signed Lowe as a utility player. Bob says his leg is as good as it ever was.

MATTY IN GREAT FORM.

Gave Brooklyn but Three Hits and Giants Scored an Easy Victory.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The New York and Brooklyn Nationals opened the season in Brooklyn today. It was an easy victory for New York, who played an errorless game in the field. Mathewson allowed the Brooklyns only three hits. Devlin played third base in place of Bresnahan, who was injured in the game with Columbia yesterday. The score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne r.	1	3	1	0	0	Strang, 2.	1	1	2	3	0
Devlin, 3.	0	0	1	3	0	Sheck'd, l.	0	0	2	0	0
McGann 1.	1	2	10	0	0	Lumley, r.	0	0	1	1	0
Mertes, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Dobbs, m.	0	0	5	0	0
H. McC. m.	1	1	1	0	0	Babb, s.	0	1	2	2	0
Dahlen, s.	0	0	3	2	0	Doyle, 1.	0	1	11	0	0
Gilbert, 2.	1	0	2	2	0	M. McC., 3.	0	0	1	5	2
Bo'man c.	2	2	5	1	0	Jackl'ch, c.	0	0	3	1	1
Math'n, p.	0	1	2	6	0	Jones, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	7	10	27	14	0	Totals	1	3	27	15	3

New York ....2 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0—7
Brooklyn ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Left on bases—New York 4, Brooklyn 1. First base on errors—New York 2. Two-base hits—McGann, Strang. Stolen bases—Brown, Dahlen, Mathewson, Doyle. Double plays—Devlin, Gilbert and McGann. Sacrifice hits—Devlin, Dahlen, Bowerman, Lumley. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 2, off Jones 4. Struck out—By Mathewson 4, by Jones 2. Passed ball—Jacklitsch. Wild pitch—Jones. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—17,500.

QUAKERS START WELL.

Took Opening Game from Boston by Fine Batting Streak.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—In the opening game of the National league season today the locals defeated Boston by consecutive hitting. The weather was cold and cheerless, handicapping the players and causing the spectators much discomfort. The usual preliminary band concert took place, and before beginning practice the clubs marched across the field. The first ball was thrown from the pavilion by Mrs. Potter, wife of President James Potter of the home club. Pitcher Willis was effective for five innings. Duggleby kept Boston's hits well scattered. Attendance 5,179. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Connell m.	0	1	4	0	0	Thomas m.	1	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1.	1	1	11	1	1	Gleason 2.	0	1	2	1	2
Del'nty, 3.	1	2	0	0	2	Wolv'ton 3.	1	1	1	1	0
Cooley, l.	0	2	1	0	0	Titus, r.	1	1	2	0	0
Aba'chio s.	0	2	1	4	0	Barry, l.	1	2	5	0	0
Raymer 2.	0	0	4	4	0	Doug's, 1.	1	2	10	0	0
Stanley r.	0	0	0	0	0	Hulswitt s.	0	1	2	3	0
Moran, c.	0	0	2	1	0	Dooin, c.	1	3	4	9	0
Willis, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Dug'by, p.	0	0	0	4	0
*Geir	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	9	24	13	3	Totals	6	12	27	9	2

*Batted for Willis in ninth.

Boston ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Philadelphia ....0 0 1 0 0 3 1 1 *—6

Two-base hit—Titus. Sacrifice hit—Abbattichio. Stolen bases—Tenney, Delahanty, Dooin. Double play—Abbattichio and Raymer. Left on bases—Boston 9, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off Willis 1, off Duggleby 1. Struck out—By Willis 2, by Duggleby 4. Wild pitch—Duggleby. Time—1:40. Umpire—Moran.

REDS GET GOOD START.

Opening Game Was Exciting and Won in the Ninth Inning.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Thirteen thousand enthusiasts attended the opening game between the Cincinnati and Chicago teams today. The Cincinnatis won in the ninth inning. Up to that time it looked as though the contest might go into extra innings. The Chicagos had scored two runs in the first inning on a base on balls and an out. Cincinnati drew one on a gift, a steal and an error by Slagle. In the sixth two hits and an error gave Cincinnati another, and their last tally was chalked up in the ninth on a single, a sacrifice and a fumble by Tinker, which allowed Kelly to score from second base. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
W'druff 2.	1	0	2	2	0	Slagle, m.	0	0	0	0	1
Seym'r m.	1	1	6	1	0	Casey, 3.	1	1	2	3	1
Donlin, l.	0	1	0	0	0	Chance, 1.	1	1	11	0	0
Dolan, r.	0	0	2	0	0	McC'thy l.	0	0	3	0	1
Kelly, 1.	1	1	8	2	0	Tinker, s.	0	1	2	2	1
S'nfeldt 3.	0	0	0	0	0	Jones, r.	0	0	3	0	0
Cor'ran, s.	0	0	5	5	0	Evers, 2.	0	1	1	2	0
Peitz, c.	0	0	2	1	0	Kling, c.	0	2	3	2	0
Suthoff, p.	0	0	2	2	0	Weimer, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	3	27	13	0	Totals	2	7	*27	12	4

*One out when winning run was scored.

Cincinnati ....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3
Chicago ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hit—Tinker. Three-base hit—Chance. Sacrifice hits—Peitz, Steinfeldt. Stolen bases—Woodruff, Casey, Chance. Double play—Seymour and Kelly. First base on balls—Off Suthoff 4, off Weimer 4. Struck out—By Suthoff 2, by Weimer 3. Passed ball—Peitz. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone.

Will Open Season Saturday.

JEANNETTE, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The baseball season at Manor will be opened Saturday, May 14, at 3:30 p. m., the opposing team being the Fairbanks of Allegheny. Eddie Cremer of Greensburg will catch for Manor.

CHESBRO WAS THE REAL THING

Pitched Great Ball for Highlanders and by Clever Batting Helped Win Game.

HOME RUNS WERE NUMEROUS

Opening Day Attendance

National League.	
At Brooklyn	17,500
At Cincinnati	13,000
At Philadelphia	5,179
Total	35,679
American League.	
At New York	15,840
At Chicago	7,000
At Washington	6,144
At St. Louis	5,000
Total	33,984
Grand total	69,663

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	8—Boston	2
Cleveland	6—Chicago	1
Detroit	7—St. Louis	2
Philadelphia	8—Washington	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000	Boston	0	1	.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	Chicago	0	1	.000
Phila.	1	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000	Washington	0	1	.000

NEW YORK, April 14.—The New York Americans beat the champion Boston team at American league park in the opening game today. Chesbro was hit for two home runs, the only scores made by the visitors, while Young was batted hard at the opening of the game, and in the next three innings was hit effectively for a run in each. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3.	1	1	2	2	0	Dough'y, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Fultz, m.	1	1	4	0	0	Collins, 3.	0	0	2	3	0
Keeler, r.	1	1	2	0	0	Stahl, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Elb'feld s.	0	1	0	4	0	Freeman r.	1	1	1	0	0
And'son, l.	2	2	0	0	0	Parent, s.	1	1	2	1	0
Wil'ms, 2.	1	1	1	1	0	Lachance 1.	0	0	13	2	2
Ganzel, 1.	0	1	10	1	0	Ferris, 2.	0	0	0	4	0
McGuire c.	0	0	7	1	0	Criger, c.	0	1	5	3	0
Chesbro, p.	2	2	1	8	0	Young, p.	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	8	10	27	12	0	Totals	2	6	24	14	3

New York ....5 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 *—8
Boston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Two-base hits—Chesbro, Anderson, Keeler, Dougherty, Criger. Three-base hit—Conroy. Home runs—Chesbro, Freeman, Parent. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, Keeler, Elberfeld, Williams. Stolen base—Ganzel. First base on errors—New York 2. Bases on balls—Off Chesbro 1. Struck out—By Chesbro 4, by Young 2. Double plays—Criger and LaChance, McGuire and Ganzel. Passed ball—Criger. Time—1:35. Umpires—Dwyer and Carpenter. Attendance—15,840.

BUNCHED THE HITS.

Cleveland Team Found the White Stockings Rather Easy.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Considering the cold weather, a large crowd turned out today to witness the opening game of the American league season. Cleveland won the contest by perfect fielding and a bunching of hits in the fifth inning. Attendance 7,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes, l.	1	2	2	0	0	Flick, r.	1	1	4	0	0
Dundon, 2.	0	1	1	3	0	Bay, m.	1	1	1	0	0
Green, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Bradley, 3.	1	3	0	1	0
Davis, s.	0	0	2	0	0	Lajoie, 2.	1	0	3	1	0
Donahue 1.	0	0	15	1	1	Hickman 1.	0	1	13	0	0
Tan'hill, 3.	0	2	1	0	1	Lush, l.	1	0	2	0	0
Jones, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Turner, s.	1	1	1	1	0
Sullivan c.	0	0	4	1	0	Bemis, c.	0	2	3	0	0
Owen, p.	0	1	1	5	2	Bernhard p.	0	0	0	5	0
*Callahan	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	1	7	27	10	4	Totals	6	9	27	8	0

*Callahan batted for Owen in ninth.

Chicago ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Cleveland ....1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—6

Left on bases—Chicago 6, Cleveland 6. Two-base hits—Holmes, Turner, Hickman. Sacrifice hits—Dundon, Jones, Bay, Bernhard. Stolen base—Bradley. Struck out—By Owen 4, by Bernhard 3. Passed ball—Sullivan. Bases on balls—Off Owen 3, off Bernhard 2. Hit with ball — Hernhard. Time — 1:30. Umpires—O'Loughlin and King.

PLANK'S FINE PITCHING.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Philadelphia and Washington opened the American league season on the latter's new grounds today, and the visitors won. Plank pitched a steady game throughout for Philadelphia. Wilson, who pitched for the locals, was batted freely and gave a base on balls and hit a batsman with the bases full in the second inning. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Attendance 6,144. The score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, s.	0	1	0	5	0	Hartsel l.	0	1	1	1	0
Coughlin 3.	0	2	1	0	0	Pick'ing m.	0	1	1	0	0
Selbach l.	0	0	0	0	0	Davis, 1.	0	1	11	2	0
Stahl, 1.	1	0	11	0	0	L. Cross 3.	1	2	1	0	1
McCor'k 2.	1	2	5	4	0	Seybold, r.	3	3	1	0	0
Thoney m.	0	2	2	1	0	Murphy, 2.	2	1	1	5	0
Hoffm'n m.	0	0	3	0	0	M. Cross, s.	1	1	2	1	0
Kit'dge c.	1	1	2	1	0	Powers, c.	0	2	5	0	0
Wilson, p.	0	1	0	2	1	Plank, p.	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	3	9	24	13	1	Totals	8	13	24	12	1

Washington ....0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—3
Philadelphia ....0 5 0 0 0 2 0 1—8

Two-base hits—Wilson, Moran, McCormick, Davis, Seybold. Stolen bases—Thoney. Sacrifice hits—Wilson, Murphy. Double plays—Thoney to Coughlin; Moran, McCormick, Stahl 2; Hartsel to Powers; Davis to M. Cross. Bases on balls—Off Wilson 1, off Plank 4. Hit by pitched ball—Stahl 2, M. Cross. Struck out—By Wilson 1, by Plank 2. Left on bases—Washington 11, Philadelphia 3. Passed ball—Powers. Time—1:55. Umpire—Connelly.

BROWNS MET DEFEAT.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—By superior and more timely batting the Detroit team today defeated the St. Louis Americans in the opening game of the season 7 to 2. Mullin was rather wild, but his seven bases on balls were scattered, and the St. Louis team could not bunch their hits. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l.	0	2	2	0	0	Barret, m.	1	3	3	0	0
Heidr'k m.	0	1	1	0	0	McIntyre l.	1	1	2	0	0
Hemph'l r.	0	1	0	0	0	O'Leary s.	1	0	2	5	0
Jones, 1.	0	0	12	1	0	Crawford r.	0	2	2	0	0
Wallace s.	0	0	1	2	2	Grem'ger 3.	0	2	2	3	0
Padden, 2.	1	1	3	3	0	Donovan 1.	0	0	6	0	0
Gleason, 3.	0	0	1	5	1	Burns, 2.	2	1	5	1	0
Kahoe, c.	0	1	7	3	0	Buelow, c.	0	2	5	1	0
Siever, p.	1	0	0	1	0	Mullin, p.	2	2	0	4	0
*Swander	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	6	27	15	3	Totals	7	13	27	14	0

*Batted for Siever in ninth.

St. Louis ....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Detroit ....2 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—7

Two-base hits—Gremminger, Mullin, Padden. Sacrifice hits—Buelow 2, Donovan, Barrett. Stolen bases—O'Leary, Crawford. Bases on balls—Off Mullin 7, off Siever 2. Struck out—By Mullin 4, by Siever 3. Left on bases—St. Louis 10, Detroit 6. Time—Two hours. Attendance—5,000. Umpire—Sheridan.

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METROPOLITAN RACING SEASON OPENS TODAY

Carter Handicap Will Be First Big Event at Aqueduct Track. Entry List a Fine One.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—Twenty thousand lovers of the thoroughbred will turn their faces toward Aqueduct tomorrow, when the opening of the Metropolitan racing season will be inaugurated. Fair skies and a fine track are promised and the card prepared is an excellent one, including as it does the first of the big handicaps of the east, the Carter, at seven furlongs, worth about $8,000 to the winner. For this event many of the metropolitan horses have been undergoing preparation for weeks, while the Bennings and New Orleans contingents will be represented.

Coming as it does so early in the season, the Carter handicap is always an open race, and this year it is markedly so, because at no time since its inception in 1895 has such a high class field faced the starting flag.

Mrs. R. Bradley's Peter Paul, after his successful campaign at Bennings is likely to be made the favorite, but there will be no lack of supporters for the others, of whom twenty-one are carded to go. Hildebrand will ride Peter Paul, Phillips will have the mount on Rostand, Shaw on Tribes Hill, and Burns on Ascension. Charles Ellwood, who with Beldame, comprised Newton-Bennington's entry, has been withdrawn, but Beldame will start, with O'Neil in the saddle and is expected tobe close in at the finish.

The Boden pair, Rose Tint and Masterman, are fit, and Fuller will hold the guiding hand over the famous little filly that gave such a wonderful account of her speed and stamina in the early part of last season. Wotan, Ostrich and Conkling are thought by the layers of odds to be the best of the others. There probably will be some scratching owing to difficulty in securing jockeys, but enough will be left to insure a race that will test the quality of those that bring home the glory and the money.

Hilldales Won Opening Game.

The Hilldale baseball club of Allegheny opened the season last evening with the Hayden club. The work of Hudepehl, Price and Wirick of the Hilldales was very promising and bids fair for the Hilldale's success the coming season. The Bridge brothers and Potter of the Hayden team played a magnificent game, and bid fair to become stars. Hilldale still has a few open dates for the best teams, and would like to close them at the very earliest date, any team within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh can have a game by addressing the Hilldale Baseball club, J. William Melville, manager, Allegheny, Pa. The score:

							R	H	E
Haydon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Hilldale	2	1	0	1	4	*	8	15	3

LESTER REIFF CAN RIDE.

Little American Jockey Finally Evonerated by English Jockey Club.

LONDON, April 14.—The stewards of the Jockey club have withdrawn their sentence warning Lester Reiff, the American jockey, off the track. The stewards of the Jockey club revoked Reiff's license in October, 1901, on the grounds of his having lost a race by design. The race which Reiff was accused of having lost was for the New Barns plate. Reiff rode Mr. Whitney's horse De Lacy, and finished second to Richard Croker's Minnie Dee, ridden by his brother, Johnnie Reiff.

The impression at the time among all the American owners, trainers and jockeys in England was that the charges against Reiff were wholly unsupported.

O'BRIEN KNOCKED SULLIVAN OUT IN THIRD ROUND

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia tonight knocked out "Twin" Sullivan of Boston in the third round of what was to have been a 15-round fight.

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FINE SPORT ON GETAWAY DAY

Graziallo Won Handicap Event and Charles O'Malley Was First in Steeplechase.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE WON

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Getaway day at Bennings furnished one of the best day's sport of the whole meeting. The features were the second half of the Bennings spring handicap, victory going to Graziallo, a local horse, and the handicap steeplechase. In the steeplechase case, Simon Kenton and Dalliance, who were backed to win and for second choice, fell and never finished. The 2-year-old event went to John E. Madden's entry Wild Irishman. Only one outright favorite won.

Pincelet, in a field of eleven, took the first, winning by a length and a half. In the 2-year-old event Wild Irishman, an outsider, was easily first and the next six horses came in under the wire in a bunch. Mirthless, who finished second, ran a fine race. There were eight entries in the second half of the Benning spring handicap race. Graziallo, the winner, forced things and won by three lengths. Castalian, the favorite, played out and finished in the field. Briarthorpe was second, a neck ahead of Himself, third. Charles O'Malley, an outsider, went to the front early in the steeplechase and won by ten lengths. Cantaloupe, the winner in the fifth race, got off badly, but won by a head. There were ten starters. In the sixth Setauket, a second choice, won by a length and a half, in front of the favorite, James F., who ran to form. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards—Princelet, 109, Carmack, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; John F. Ahearn, 106, Burns, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Love Note, 107, Lailing, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 2-5. Punctual, Mountain Breeze, Neeburban, Cherry Song, Dark Planet, Springbrook, Rabunta, Hist also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, maidens—Wild Irishman, 102, L. Thompson, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Mirthless, 99, Henderson, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; The Claimant, 104, Burns, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:04. Mexey More, Girdlestone, Broadway Girl, Sandalwood and Maggie Stroup also ran. Wild Irishman and Sandlewood coupled in betting.

Third race, second half Bennings spring handicap, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Granziallo, 111, Wonderly, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Briarthorpe, 103, O'Brien, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Himself, 115, McCur, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 4-5. Stroller, Castalian, Honolulu and Latheron also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, steeplechase, about 2 miles, 4-year-olds and upward—Charles O'Malley, 148, Heider, 12 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Twilight, 157, Connelly, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Red Hawk, 165, Mr. L. Evans, 5 to 1, third. Time, 4:22. La Touraine, De Garnette also ran. Simon Kenton and Dalliance fell, and never finished.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, maiden 3-year-olds and upwards—Cantaloupe, 98, Carmack, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Tide, 99, D. O'Connor, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Sweet Jane, 114, F. Dean, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.31 2-5. Jimmie Lane, Bobbie Keane, San Marino, Rockmart, Lady Taragon, Scilae and Polk Miller also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 40 yards, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling—Setauket, 110, Shaw, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; James F., 108, Carmack, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Trapezist, 110, Burns, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. McWilliams, Circus, Locket, Boney Boy and Electic also ran.

THE SCHOOL TEAMS ARE GETTING IN FINE SHAPE

Shadyside Will Meet Geneva Today — South Side High School Ready for Field.

The Shadyside academy team, under the leadership of Kerr Price, will make its first out-of-town trip of the season today when a visit will be made to Beaver Falls and a game played with the Geneva college team. The team will leave over the Lake Erie road at 12:30 and the following players will be taken along: Price, Williams, Updegraff, Crane, Shultz, Albrand, Ahl, Lally, Pabst, McKaig, Miller, Mueller, Eisner, Pierce, Schmertz, Young and Shettler.

The South High school team has fully organized and its schedule is all but completed. Today, April 15, the team plays East Liberty academy a practice game. Next week the players will don their new uniforms and hope to play Union High school a practice game. This will get them in condition to play their first real game with Homestead High school. The central board has equipped the team and Friendship parw has been obtained. The team intends to show that it appreciates what has been done for it.

The Pittsburgh Athletic club team is now ready to book games for the season. It has been decided to play games at Friendship park on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. The week day games will be scheduled for 6 p. m. at the start and for 6:30 later in the summer. "Twilight" games are not a new venture, but Manager Wentz intends to see that they are started on schedule time, thus insuring a regular full nine inning game, something not customary in conducing these games.

High School plays Shadyside at the park on Saturday, May 21, and on that date P. A. C. will play H. L. A. C. at Homestead. Manager Risher will bring his team to P. A. C. grounds for two games in June, on dates to be fixed later. It is the intention to have Homestead, Rochester, Wilmerding, Waynesburg, Youngstown and such teams come here for week-day games, as well as Saturdays. All teams desiring games are requested to write L. H. Wentz, postoffice box 542, Pittsburgh.

STATE'S EASTERN TRIP.

Will Be a Hard One, as the Team Has Many New Players.

STATE COLLEGE, April 15.—(Special.)—The varsity baseball team left here this morning on their first eastern trip, which includes the following five games, viz.: April 15, Bloomsburg State Normal at Bloomsburg; April 16, West Point academy at West Point; April 18, Manhattan college at New York; April 19, Fordham college at New York; April 20, Princeton at Princeton.

This trip will be an extremely difficult one for the State nine, which is practically a new combination, and has not as yet been well tried out. The following 14 players accompanied Coach Golden and Manager Offutt: Capt. Elder, McIlveen, Haverstick, Kilmer, Ray, Newton, Mason, Forkum, Moorhead, Thompson, Engle, Diehl, Fowkes and German. The bulk of the twirling will likely be done by Haverstick of Lancaster, with Fawkes and German of Philadelphia, the reserve pitchers, While Kilmer and Ray will do the backstopping.

Sharon's New Golf Officers.

SHARON, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The Sharon Golf club elected the following officers last night: President, Fred W. Koehler; vice president, John W. Howell; secretary and treasurer, Frank Gilbert; directors, George H. Boyd and James P. Whitlaw. The club has a membership of 50.

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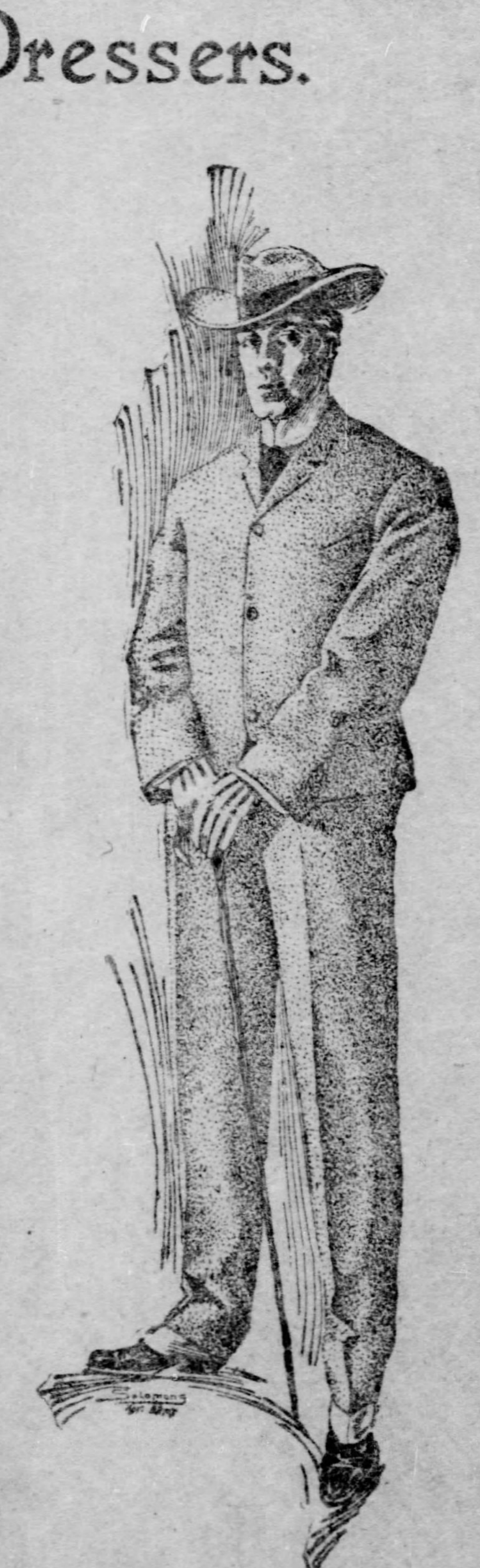

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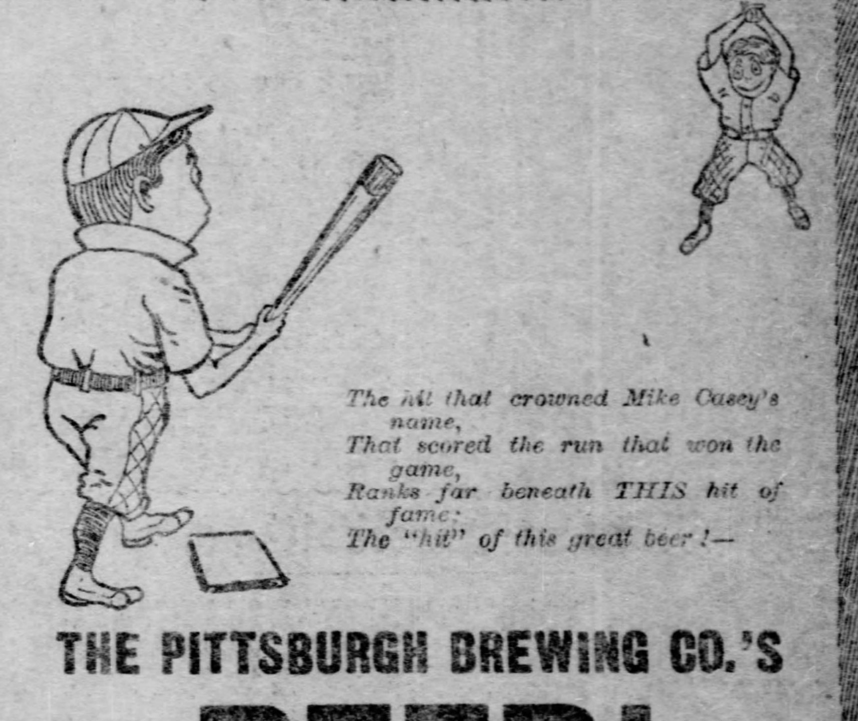

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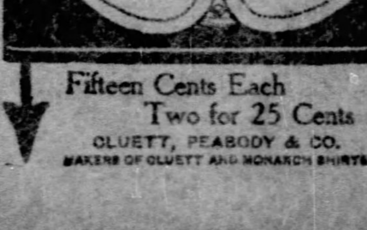

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SOCIETY

MRS. WENMAN A. LEWIS of Amberson avenue gave a handsome reception yesterday for her son's wife, Mrs. Bernard J. Lewis. The bride, in her wedding gown of satin, as the guest of honor, and the bridesmaids in their white batiste gowns as assistants, gave distinct charm to the affair. Mrs. Bernard Lewis will be remembered as Miss Laura Fawell, whose wedding was one of the pretty affairs of February.

The reception hours were from 2 until 4 and from 4 until 6, the hours being divided to avoid a crush. A long list of friends assisted in entertaining the guests, and were Mrs. Orvill H. Hukill, Mrs. Thomas G. McCutcheon, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. Robert P. Duff, Mrs. James H. McCutcheon, Mrs. Matthew Bigger, Mrs. Edward H. Utley, Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. Robert D. Bryce, Mrs. W. Linford Smith, Mrs. D. T. Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Fawell, Mrs. Howard S. Evans, Miss Margaret Aiken, Miss Edith Speer, Miss May Lewellyn, Miss Jane Lewellyn, Miss Helen Lewis, Mrs. Lee S. Smith and Mrs. Allan Norcross of Columbus, Ohio.

An interesting feature of the 4 o'clock reception was the music furnished by Miss Alice Eastman, soprano; Miss Geraldine Damon, contralto; Frederick Day, tenor, and Frederick Cutter, bass, with E. H. Harrington as accompanist. A most delightful program was given by the quintet. The pretty little home in Shadyside looked particularly attractive in its gay floral dress yesterday afternoon. The pink and white drawing room was unusually dainty, adorned with pink roses and white lilacs. The dark green of tall palms added a note of contrast to the lighter colors. Jars of lilies softened the outlines of the dining room, the flowers standing out strongly against the mahogany furniture and dark green of the walls.

Righter—Pearson.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening when Miss Blanche Early Righter, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Righter of Mt. Washington became the wife of Dr. Eugene O. Pearson of Oakland. The father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Pearson of Leesburg, officiated at the wedding and the bride was given away by her brother, Frank Payne Righter. The maid of honor was a sister, Miss Edna Righter, and a little niece, Miss Helen Kennedy of Niles, O., was the flower girl. Miss Martha Milligan acted as ribbon bearer. Dr. Pearson had as his best man Percy G. Digby of the East End. The wedding march was played by a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Effie Pearson.

The bride was gowned in white point d'esprit and lace. A cluster of lilies of the valley was caught in her hair and her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Edna Righter wore pink silk mousseline trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses tied with pink chiffon. The little flower girl's frock was made of white dotted Swiss prettily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and on her arm was a basket of pink carnations. Mrs. Righter wore black crepe with jet trimmings and Miss Milligan was gowned in pink liberty silk.

The house was tastefully decorated, the mantels in all the rooms being banked with ferns and primroses. Smilax draped the curtains. Pink roses and maiden hair ferns were used for the centerpiece on the bride's table, and flowers appeared in the library and parlor.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pearson of Slippery Rock, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearson of Leesburg and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kennedy of Niles, O., were among the out-of-town guests. Dr. and Mrs. Pearson will spend their honeymoon in the east and will receive their friends in Ward street, Oakland, after June 1.

Brown—Rinehart.

The wedding of Miss Mary Alter Brown, daughter of Mrs. Margaret A. Brown of Bedford avenue, and Charles Rinehart took place last evening at the home of the bride's grandfather, John Semple, Jr., in Pacific avenue, East End. The Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony at 7 o'clock. One hundred guests were present. Miss Elizabeth Nevin Woodside was the maid of honor and Miss Grace Linderman, Miss Edna Schmidt and Miss Anne Rinehart, the bridesmaids. A brother of the bridegroom, Harry Rinehart, served as best man and the ushers were John Semple Brown, Robert Henderson and Thomas Bailey.

The bride was gowned in white lace over chiffon and her veil was fastened with a crescent of diamonds and pearls. White roses and lilies of the valley formed the bridal bouquet. Miss Woodside wore a gown of white point d'esprit and carried pink roses and white lilacs. White point d'esprit over pink silk was used for the gowns of the bridesmaids, who each carried pink roses. The bride's mother wore a robe of black lace and with the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. E. E. Rinehart, received with the bride and bridegroom at the reception following the ceremony.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rinehart of New York and Miss Anna Green of Cleveland, O. The bridal couple left after the wedding supper for a tour of eastern cities and will be at home after June 1 in Graham and Claybourne streets, East End.

Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Gregg.

The reception given last evening by Mrs. Catherine A. Oudry of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, was one of the smartest and prettiest, although one of the most informal affairs, of the early spring season. The guests of honor were Dr. David Gregg, the newly-elected president of the Western Theological seminary, and Mrs. Gregg, both of whom are old friends of Mrs. Oudry. The hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Gregg, with Mrs. Blanche Oudry Davis and Mrs. John T. Findlay, two daughters of Mrs. Oudry, composed the receiving party, welcoming the guests in the beautifully appointed drawing room of Mrs. Oudry's home. The assistants included a number of young girls, among them being Miss Mary Over and her sister, Miss Katherine Over of Haysville; Miss Lucy Hay and Miss Edla Steel. The guests, 150 in number, were the professional men of the two cities. The reception hour was 8 o'clock and an enjoyable feature of the evening was the impromptu music furnished by a number of the guests. The decorations were simply arranged throughout the different rooms. The whiteness of Easter lilies was intensified by the darker hangings and furnishings of the drawing room. Brilliant red tulips brightened the library and an artistic arrangement of jonquils and white hyacinths occupied the center of the table in the dining room.

Dance in the Auditorium.

The members of the Jolly Bachelor Girls' club gave a pretty leap year dance in the South Highland auditorium last evening. The nine young women who compose the club and their chaperone, Mrs. Eugene S. Smith, received the guests. The affair was carried out with lavender and white, the club colors, prevailing. Tiny pencils of lavender were attached to the dance cards. Each young hostess was dressed in white and wore a bouquet of violets. Refreshments were served in the dining room on the first floor of the auditorium. The club members are Miss Kate Rhodes, Miss Bess Shipley, Miss Theresa Laigoon, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Bess Russell, Miss Nell Crealon, Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Bess Moore and Miss Elizabeth Conley.

Three Guests of Honor.

Mrs. Edward B. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Daniel A. Ripley and Mrs. Joseph B. Loughrey shared the honors at the reception which Mrs. Daniel C. Ripley of Wallingford street gave yesterday from 3 until 6 o'clock. The three guests of honor received with the hostess and assistants were Mrs. Joseph G. Walter, Mrs. Thomas M. Jenkins, Mrs. Harry J. Laurence, Mrs. John B. Kaercher, Mrs. William Steinmeyer, Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Mrs. George Barker, Jr., Miss Mary Murdoch, Miss Velma Wilson and Miss Helen Walter. The guests were received in the drawing room, which had pretty decorations of white azaleas and palms. American Beauties were in the library, while the dining room was decorated with yellow iris.

Large Afternoon Card Party.

Mrs. William Semple of the Hotel Boyer was hostess at a large afternoon euchre yesterday in the Hotel Schenley. The game played at 17 tables was six-hand euchre, and the prizes were won by Miss Mary Waller, Mrs. Charles Dawes, Mrs. William Kealing, Mrs. Charles Kirsch, Mrs. William Friday, Mrs. William Epping, Miss Jean Bunton and Miss Blanche Loughney. There was no guest of honor but receiving with the hostess was her mother, Mrs. J. B. Boyer, and her two sisters, Miss Irene Brenton Boyer and Mrs. Philip S. Flinn. The decorations were carried out entirely with palms.

To Meet a Brother's Bride.

Mrs. Oliver Lindley Blachly of Wilkinsburg was hostess at a large reception yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, the guests having been asked to meet her brother's bride, Mrs. Robert Maurice Sherrard, who was Miss Lyda Ried Cochran before her marriage in November. Those who assisted Mrs. Blachly were Mrs. J. H. Sherrard, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sherrard, Mrs. H. S. Blachly, Mrs. R. W. Allerton, Mrs. William T. Carter, Miss Holmes, Miss Cora Holmes, Miss Lilly Hawk and Miss Mabel Hockley.

Will Leave on Sunday Night.

Mrs. Otis L. Williams of Staten Island, N. Y., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will leave for home on Sunday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. King of Western avenue gave a family dinner for Mrs. Williams last evening and later composed a small party at the Alvin to see "The Eternal City." Mrs. William Bacon Schiller's luncheon today and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Jr.'s, bridge whist tomorrow evening will conclude the round of entertainments in honor of Mrs. Williams.

Foster-Thompson Wedding.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—An important event in society circles here today was the marriage of Miss Clara E. Foster of Monongahela and Mr. Charles I. Thompson of Shelbyville, Ind. They were married by the Rev. James H. Snowden, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church, at the parsonage. Only immediate friends were present. Miss Foster is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Foster of Monongahela, and is well known both at Monongahela and in Pittsburgh. She is a prominent member of the Friday Conversational club of Monongahela. Mr. Thompson, who is city editor of the Monongahela Times, is a son of John Thompson of Shelbyville, Ind. The couple left tonight for the home of Mr. Thompson's parents on a wedding trip. After May 1 they will be at home to their friends at Monongahela.

Will Celebrate Third Anniversary.

The members of the Lorena Ora chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, have invitations out for a large reception, euchre and dance on Monday evening, May 2, in celebration of the third anniversary of their organization. The chapter will also give a euchre this evening in the Waldorf, where the celebration is to be held, and late in June will entertain the grand chapter of Pennsylvania for several days. During that time there will be a banquet, a trolley ride and several other enjoyable entertainments.

Biddle-Barnes Wedding.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—(Special.)—Miss Eleanor Keary Biddle, daughter of Mrs. George Biddle, was married to John Hampton Barnes at St. Peter's church today. Miss Constance Biddle, a sister of the bride, and Edith Biddle, a cousin, were attendants. Dr. John K. Mitchell was best man, and the ushers were Judge Robert Ralston, Louis Biddle, Richard McCall Elliot, Theodore Spencer, Wilson Eyre and Francis E. Bond.

Notes of Society.

Invitations are out for the first annual reception under the auspices of the Arsenal encampment, No. 165, I. O. O. F., in Keane's auditorium, on Tuesday evening, April 19.

Miss Josephine Leslie of Mellon street, East End, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Alexander Hawkins of Washington, Pa. A theater party at the Grand followed the luncheon.

Miss Nina Oulda Plough, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Plough of Rippey street, East End, has invitations out for a small informal leap year party on Thursday evening, April 21. Progressive games and dancing will be the features of the evening.

Sewickley Man Married.

GREENSBURG, April 13.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents at Southwest this evening Miss Margaret Laird, daughter of Thomas Laird, superintendent of the Hecla Coke Company, was married to Mr. Harry Herst of Sewickley, employed in the treasury department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Pittsburgh. Guests were present from Sewickley, Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant and Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Herst will take an eastern wedding trip.

A Newspaper on Hotel Menu.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 14.—(Special.)—An innovation in hotel menu cards is that at the Hotel Imperial. On the margin of the card is an epitome of the day's news, list of amusements at the various piers and many other things of interest. After the guest has selected his meal from the appetizing array he can profitably use the time until the waiter reappears, reading the "Imperial News," as it is called. The novel feature is greatly appreciated by the guests.

Opening Game Was Called Off.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The opening game of baseball scheduled for this afternoon between the Washington and Jefferson team and the Wheeling Central league team was called off this morning on account of the wet grounds. A force of men yesterday had placed the diamond in fairly good condition, but the snow and rain of last night rendered the diamond unfit. Washington and Jefferson has another game scheduled with Wheeling. The local collegians will on Saturday afternoon play the team of the College of the City of New York.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Seven Nurses Graduated.

Three thousand people, sick and injured, have been cared for during the past year by the seven nurses who graduated last night from the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses conducted in connection with the Homeopathic hospital. This was the statement of Dr. J. H. McClelland as he presented the badges given for appreciated service to that institution. The occasion was the seventeenth annual commencement in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. Dr. L. H. Willard, dean of the faculty, in his annual report, announced that 180 nurses have been graduated from that institution. He made a strong plea for the registration of trained nurses and more adequate laws covering the training of nurses before they received their diplomas. He also spoke in behalf of the movement which the nurses of Pittsburgh are making for the establishment of a home and hospital where they may be cared for. The principal address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, who appeared in the absence of Dr. David Gregg, the new president of the Western Theological seminary. Dr. Lindsay's address was full of humor and contained many words of advice to the graduates. He admonished them to "keep in the middle of the road" during their lifetime, saying "on one side is genius and on the other the imbecile, but the world's work is done by those who do each day's work as it appears before them. The eyes with which you look out on the world are a good criterion to judge the world's estimate of you. Keep in the middle of the road as regards yourself and also as to your case. Be governed by high, truthful and womanly principles. You work not with the pigment of the painter, nor with the marble of the sculptor, but with flesh and blood, mind and soul, for God and humanity. Yours is a warfare, but you do not fight to kill, but to drive out disease and pain."

William Metcalf, president of the hospital corporation, presented the members of the graduating class with the diplomas earned by faithful study for three years. The badges, indicative of the appreciation of the faculty and the hospital corporation for the services which the graduates have rendered the institution during their period of training, were presented by Dr. J. H. McClelland. The valedictory was pronounced by Dr. G. A. Mueller of the faculty. Frank Milton Hunter sang "Marie, My Girl," and "The Short Cut to the Roses," and in response to repeated applause sang a quaint old Donegal air.

The graduates last night were Eugenia Melton, Elmina Titzel, Kathryn E. Schurr, Mary E. Keogh, Julia M. Moyle, Isabelle A. Stanton and Evangeline MacClure.

Local Work Among Foreigners.

More than 140 representatives of the various societies attended the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Allegheny Presbyterial Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church, which met yesterday afternoon in the Sixth church, Chartiers street, Allegheny. Mrs. R. J. Miller of the Fourth church presided. Miss Jennie B. Wallace of Sewickley was the secretary. The afternoon session, which was opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. R. C. Spencer, was devoted to the election of officers and the reception of reports. The treasurer's report for the last six months of the year showed that the societies turned in to the general treasury $4,252 80, which, with a balance of $170 21, made a total of $4,446 19. Miss Wallace, the secretary, reported 53 auxiliaries in the presbyterial. The statistical report showed a total membership of 2,413 and contributions for stated purposes as follows: For foreign missions, $2,769; home missions, $784; Indian work, $179; freedmen's missions, $1,044; church extension and parsonage, $261; ministerial relief, $187; district work, $645; home mission children, $97; contingent fund, $275; Orphans home, $139; Memorial hospital, $61; Home for Aged, $168; total, $6,566. The senior thank offering amounted to $3,057 and the junior $358. The juniors raised $581 66 in addition to the thank offering. The membership of the juniors is 574.

The re-election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon, Fifth church; first vice president, Mrs. Huber Ferguson, Tenth; second vice president, Mrs. T. D. Melon, Springdale; recording secretary, Miss Jennie B. Wallace of Sewickley; statistical secretary, Miss Emma Mabon, Second church; corresponding secretary, Miss McHendry, First church; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Paden, Avalon; junior secretary, Miss May Munroe, Fourth; literary secretary, Miss Elizabeth Schwarberg, Eighth; thank offering secretary, Miss Anna M. Allen, Tenth, and Mrs. Anna Large, Eleventh, presbyterial manager of the Women's association work.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter conducted the evening session, which was devoted to the subject of "Home Missions."

Lectures for Children's Librarians.

Miss Clara W. Hunt, superintendent of the children's department of the public library of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered two lectures to the Training School for the children's librarians in the lecture room of the Carnegie library, one on Wednesday morning and the other yesterday morning.

The first lecture was entitled "Planning of Children's Rooms in the Libraries," and the second was on the "Essentials of a Children's Librarian." Both lectures were well attended and proved very interesting. They were replete with valuable information and included some knowledge gained from the personal experience of the lecturer.

The training school meets regularly and is making great progress. It is in charge of the chief of the children's department.

Studying Foster's Songs.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg yesterday made a study of the songs of Stephen C. Foster. The meeting which was conducted at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown in Trenton avenue, Mrs. J. S. Sloan being a joint hostess of the club, opened with a roll call to which the members responded by giving the name of a song composed by the famous Pittsburgh song-writer. Mrs. Curtis A. Graham, the president of the club, then gave a brief sketch of the life of Stephen C. Foster. Continuing the study of Holland, which has been the theme of the club's programs during the year, Mrs. Louis Brown read a paper on "Colonial Holland." An interesting feature of the meeting was the talk which Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, the president of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers league, gave of the work of the league throughout the country and particularly in Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. W. L. Lindsley was the director for the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Miss Genevieve Hasson, 17 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, when the annual election of officers will be held.

Baseball Ground for Allegheny Boys.

Allegheny boys are to have a baseball ground this summer conducted on a somewhat similar manner to the South Side recreation ground. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon yesterday offered the use of a vacant lot which she owns in California avenue, near Marshall, Allegheny, for a baseball ground for Allegheny boys, the only stipulation being that the expenses incurred during the season shall be paid from the general fund of the joint committee of women's clubs. The lot is below the street level because of changing the grade of Marshall avenue.

The joint committee held its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday morning in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club. Announcement was made that the Forbes, Fortieth street and Grant school grounds in Pittsburgh have been secured for the summer playgrounds and vacation school, and an effort is being made to secure the O'Hara, the Soho, Minersville, High school and Brushton school grounds. In Allegheny permission has already been gained for the use of the school grounds in the Second, Third, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth wards, and the women are working for the Sixth ward grounds. William P. Field, secretary to Arthur A. Hamerschlag, the director of the Carnegie Technical schools, has offered his services to the joint committee for the season and will aid the women in their work this summer.

Mrs. Otto Wuth, chairman of the committee of equipment and supplies, asked for contributions of bean-bags and aprons. Eighteen hundred bean-bags were promised by the members of the Travelers' East End Young Women's Christian association, Woman's Suffrage club of Wilkinsburg, Sorosis, the Fifth ward and Irwin avenue branches of the Mothers and Homemakers' league of Allegheny, the Epoch club, a private club whose contribution was made through Miss Schoenfeld; the Mitten and the Woman's club of Ben Avon and several other women's clubs. The committee wishes to have enough bean-bags to give one to every child in every playground.

Pittsburgh Sorosis has offered to give dolls to the girls in the sewing classes. This will be a new departure, and the advisability of accepting the offer is being considered and definite action was yesterday deferred until the next meeting. The offer was made that the girls might learn to sew by making garments for the dolls, at the end of the summer the dolls becoming the exclusive property of the little dressmakers.

A Twentieth Century Defense of Shylock.

Invitations have been issued by the Twentieth Century club to a number of students to attend the lecture of James Young, a member of Miss Viola Allen's company, now playing "Twelfth Night" in the Nixon. The lecture, "A Defense of Shylock," will be given on Saturday morning, and the students invited to listen to Mr. Young include the seniors in those private schools whose principals are members of the club—the Alinda school, Thurston, Westminster and also the Allegheny Preparatory school, on the North Side. This lecture has been delivered before nearly all of the prominent clubs throughout the country. Mr. Young this week is appearing in "Twelfth Night" as Sebastian, the twin brother of Viola, played by Miss Allen.

Art in the Household.

Miss Harriett Sackett, director of the domestic arts department of Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture this evening before the Carnegie Technical schools in the Carnegie institute, Schenley park. Her subject will be "Art in the Household." This is the second lecture in the course on scientific subjects which are of special interest to women. Last Friday evening Miss Helen Kinne spoke on "The Science of Preparing Food." Tomorrow evening the teachers in the domestic arts department of the Central Young Women's Christian association will give a reception in honor of Miss Sackett, who is in Pittsburgh for a few days.

Miss Killikelly Will Lecture.

Miss Sara H. Killikelly will lecture on Wednesday morning, April 27, before the members of the Twentieth Century club on "The St. Louis Exposition." The lecture will be finely illustrated with specially prepared stereopticon views of the buildings and grounds of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Those who remember Miss Killikelly's lectures on "The Columbian Exposition" and the "Pan-American" in Buffalo anticipate a very instructive and enjoyable morning.

Club Notes.

An important meeting of the public baths committee will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Civic club rooms. The presidents of all women's clubs are urged to be present.

This evening under the auspices of the Wimodausis club an entertainment, consisting of a short play by members of the club, will be given in Syria Temple for the benefit of the proposed Soho public bath and wash house.

J. H. JAHN DENIES CHARGE OF FRAUD

Answers Suit of Oliver E. Cornelius, Who Seeks to Annul Deed for Property.

SUPERIOR COURT ARGUMENTS

J. Henry Jahn has filed an answer to the equity suit of Oliver E. Cornelius, an action seeking to annul a deed for property held by Jahn and claimed by the plaintiff, who alleged Jahn secured it by fraud.

Jahn says the title is vested in him by a deed given by Miss Linnie Wolford. She obtained title, Jahn says, by a deed given by Cornelius as security for a loan of $200 obtained for the plaintiff by Jahn. The defendant says the plaintiff defaulted in paying the premium on a life insurance policy taken out by Miss Wolford, and as a sequel, he says, he declared the deed forfeited.

In the superior court yesterday the case of Weiler Bros. vs. Theodore Weiss, appellant, was argued. Weiler Bros. claim that in 1898 Theodore Weiss brought his son, Harry T. Weiss, then engaged in the retail liquor business, to their store, and on the father's representation they sold the son goods on credit. Subsequently Theodore Weiss issued a landlord's warrant against his son and seized his goods. The plaintiff offered to settle the rent claim or would furnish a purchaser for the place to protect the creditors. It was finally agreed that Theodore Weiss would apply for a transfer of the license and would then pay the creditors. The payment was not made, and they sued for $446 45, with interest. An amended statement brought on a judgment note entered against Harry T. Weiss by his mother. Weiss denied that he was responsible or had made such an agreement, but a jury in common pleas No. 3 found against him and he appealed.

Two suits concerning oil wells were argued. In one Caughey & Bergman appeal from common pleas No. 1, which directed a compulsory non-suit to be granted in their suit against H. J. Parker. The plaintiffs had drilled a well near Wildwood. The tools were stuck in the well, and the question at issue was whether the plaintiffs had completed their contract. The court below decided they had not and granted the non-suit.

The other case also turned on tools stuck in a well. R. B. Pagan entered into a contract to clean out and drill deeper a well for the Ft. Pitt Gas Company. The tools became stuck and the company refused to pay for time spent in fishing for them. The case was twice tried in common pleas No. 1, and, the verdict being against the company, it appealed.

Other cases argued were the appeal of the Nicolette Lumber Company vs. the Peoples Coal Company, an action over a replevin case in which the parties disagreed on the demurrage charges on two barges; appeal of Mrs. Estelle M. Shoup from common pleas No. 3, a dispute over counsel fees, and the appeal of David Shields from the court of quarter sessions in the matter of a new road opened in Sewickley and Leet townships.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Louis Emery and wife, Daisy, in the right of the wife, have entered a $5,000 damage suit against John W. Dawson and his wife, Julia S. The statement alleges that Mrs. Dawson went to Mr. Emery and informed him that Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Emery spent the evening together until 11 o'clock at the Emery house while the husband was at work. As a result of the allegation, the plaintiffs aver, Mrs. Emery is ignored by the neighbors, and in the sight of her husband her reputation is under a cloud.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Carrie Pichel vs. Charles Pearson et al., $2,725; Morris & Co. vs. S. J. Kinney, $1,650; National Lumber Company vs. James Parnham et al., $257 57; Fidelity Title and Trust Company vs. Wilson J. Dow, $4,372 90; Edwin Gensenleiter vs. George A. Barclay, $9,824 85; Mary A. Leonard vs. J. J. Speck, $7,002 45; Rudolph Schulz, use, vs. Henry Vogt et al., $490; Joseph F. Wallace, use, vs. Adam I. Wood, $1,122; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use, vs. Joseph Breil et al., administrators, $1,644 85; Richard Wagner vs. John A. Pietsch, $2,110.

WILL GET THE PITCHER.

Sharon's Manager Sure That Doubles Will Join His Team.

SHARON, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—Pitcher Frank Doubles of Kane will play in Sharon this year. He is claimed by Manager Moyer of the Sharon Baseball association and Manager Jimmy Breen of the Warren (O.) team. The latter is now coaching the Grove City college players, and he has written a letter to Manager Moyer stating that if Doubles is awarded to Warren he will trade him for Fred Badie of Bridgeville, Sharon's first baseman. Manager Moyer says that he signed Doubles two months ago, and that Breen has no string on the speedy twirler.

Dennis Ryan of Renova, who played in the Eastern league last year, has signed to play third base for Sharon. Ed Murphy, who will cover first, will arrive here next week, accompanied by Charles Seacrist, a fielder, and Sam Seifert, a pitcher, who will be given a trial along with 20 other players who are to report April 25. Work of improving the baseball grounds is progressing rapidly.

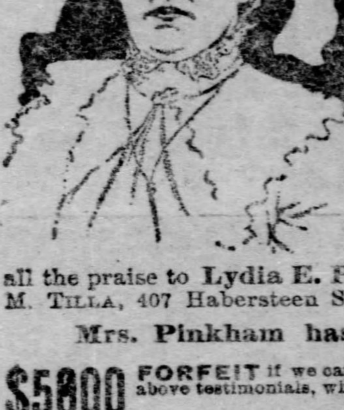
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles.

"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to enjoy life and attend to my daily duties properly. I was growing thin, my complexion was sallow, and I was easily upset and irritable.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I procured a bottle. **A great change for the better took place within a week,** and I decided to keep up the treatment.

"Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved, and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. **I would not spend another year like it for a fortune.**

"I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."**—MRS. M. TILLA, 407 Habersteen St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE. No other paper tells so well what the boys are doing in the Sporting line. THE GAZETTE is in the lead.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Brightons will line up against the North Sides tomorrow on Brighton field.

The Allentown Reserves will begin business with the Mt. Lebanon Juniors on the latter's grounds at West Liberty.

The Armstrong Athletic club would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address Leonard Johnston, Crafton.

The Lincoln Junior Athletic club would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Joe Thompson, 1106 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Virginia Athletic club second team would like to hear from all 7 to 8-year-old teams. Address Sam Berman, 1608 Clark street.

The Mt. Washington Amateurs would like to arrange a game for Saturday, April 16, with some good amateur team. Call Bell telephone 248-3 Hill.

A good catcher and all-around player would like to play on some good 15-year-old team for this season. Address Roy Green, 235 Ella street, city.

The Hillsdale Midgets would like to hear from some good 8 or 9-year-old team having grounds. Address A. H. Jackson, 1826 Frick building, city.

The Acorn Juniors will hold a meeting Saturday evening at Miller mansion, Erin street, at 8 o'clock sharp, and the players will please report to Manager Richardson.

The Hickory Athletic club would like to arrange games with all 16-year-old teams after July 16, out-of-town preferred. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 432 Pacific avenue, East End.

Company G second team challenges all 14 and 15-year-old teams for games, beginning with June. All players report at the armory this evening. Address H. P. Reiber, 7235 Monticello street, city.

The North Side Stars have organized with a strong team. They open the season Sunday with the Haslage Athletic club. Any 11 or 12-year-old teams wanting games address G. Miller, 31 Radner street, Allegheny.

The Connor Athletic club will play the Virginias on April 16, the Dinwiddie Reds on the 23d, the Clipper Juniors on the 30th and would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address J. C. Connor, 708 Wylie avenue, city.

The Lincoln Athletic club is ready for all 12 to 13-year-old teams. Boston Stars, Oak Leaf Athletic club, North Side Stars and Thomas Purkeys team preferred. Address Lewis Bronenstein, 1606 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Liberty Athletic club (colored) baseball team would like to hear from any strong amateur team in Western Pennsylvania or Ohio with enclosed grounds. Address S. L. McDonnell, 108 Sheridan street. Telephone 962 East. Bell 822-4 East.

All Lincoln players are requested to report for practice at P. A. C. park Saturday without fail. The manager has still a few open dates, such as May 21, 30, June 4, 18 and July 4 and 23. Address William Strain, 507 Westinghouse building, city.

The Wonders have signed Samie Simon of last year's Franklins and their team is now complete and will give all 15 and 16-year-old teams a run for their money. All 15 and 16-year-old teams wishing games will address Harry Zadikc, 137 Moultrie street, city.

The Belvideres of Allegheny have a few open dates which they would like to have filled. Manager Corrigan says he is going to put a winning team on the field this season. Any strong out-of-town teams desiring games, address James Corrigan, 607 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Lawrenceville team, with a crowd of rooters, will go to Blythesdale tomorrow, where it opens the season, weather permitting. The last time the teams met the boys from up the Yough came out victorious, 4 to 0, but the Lawrencevilles expect to turn the tables on them this time.

The Dinwiddie Reds Juniors received their uniforms yesterday. The following players will report at Schenley park for practice on Saturday and at The Gazette on Sunday to get their pictures taken: Fisher, Kornman, Wilson, Melhorn, Reismeyer, Hilbert, Bopheimer, Mawhinney, Quinn and Powells.

All Acorn players are requested to report at Herron Hill park for practice at 2 o'clock: Garrison, Noah, Golomb, Shannafelt, Shettler, Wilson, Gugemyer, Rosser, Kenney, Fox, Ennis and Groman. All teams desiring games will address R. Shannafelt, 9 Erin street, or call up 4201 Main, Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Manager Marchand of Alliance, O., announces the make-up of his team for the season of 1904: Beatle, catcher; Boyle, Cellinger and Bransfield, pitchers; Reynolds, shortstop; Lewis, first; Whitesides, second; Lange, third; Johns, Weaver and Marchand, outfielders. The season in Alliance opens April 30.

The following players of the Victor club are requested to report this evening: Huff, Gardner, Byers, Herbertson, Herrold, Strabel, Brown, Means, Coulter, Zeh and Byers, and receive their uniforms. The manager still has a few open dates for all first-class amateur teams. Address Fred. G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, city.

The Lawrenceville Reserves are requested to attend a meeting this evening, as there is a captain and manager to be elected owing to the resignation of Charles McGrew, the crack little first baseman. They would like to open the season Saturday, April 16, with some good 14 or 15-year-old team at Schenley park. Address Ray Clark, 315 Forty-sixth street, city.

The West End Athletic club will have a strong team in the field this year, and all good amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania desiring games, address John Geyer, 165 Wabash avenue, city. The team will be composed of the best players of last year's Shaner Athletic club. Westlake Athletic club of Elliott, Bridgeville, Idlewood, St. Luke, Swissvale and Glenshaw preferred.

The Colonials of Allegheny will visit Carrick tomorrow to play the F. O. Wolff team of that place. Justise will do the pitching and Niggel the catching for the Colonials. The Colonials would like to arrange games with all 16-year-old teams having grounds. Decoration day and Fourth of July are open for some good out-of-town team. Address Frank Niggel, 1021 Vinial street, Allegheny.

The Eclipse Athletic club will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the manager's home, 14 Prospect street, and all members are requested to attend. The manager would like to arrange games with all amateur teams having grounds, Zelienople, Freeport, Tarentum, Jeannette and Greensburg preferred. Address Eclipse Athletic club, 14 Prospect street, city.

The Newman club baseball candidates reported for practice yesterday afternoon and went through some lively practice in the gymnasium. The squad is composed of 27 men, all familiar with the game, and there is no doubt that the Newman club will have one of the fastest teams in the East End. Starting Monday evening they will practice on Newman grounds, Hamilton avenue. All first-class teams wishing dates write manager Newman club, corner Lang avenue and Kelly street, East End.

The Smithdale Athletic club has organized for the coming season with one of the strongest teams it has yet put on the diamond and expects to meet some of the strongest teams in Western Pennsylvania. The lineup is as follows: Landsparger, catcher; Grace and Davenport, pitchers; Samson, first base; Collman, second base; Griffith, third base; Lavin, shortstop; J. Cortes, left field; Maheady, middle field; W. Cortes, right field, and Butler as all-around man. Would like to hear from Arnold City, J. C. Littles, Scott Haven, West Newton, Smithton and Glassport. Address William Maughan, Smithdale, Allegheny county.

The Cottage team held its first practice. Every candidate was on hand and in fair condition. Saturday they play the Loughridge team of Brushton a practice game on the Braddock avenue grounds. All candidates are requested to report at grounds in uniform at 2 o'clock sharp. Following is a list of candidates: Tovey, Taylor, Negley, Crutcher and probably Earhart of the Electric club, W. and P. Tisher, Craig of last year's Wilmerding team, McCormick, Price, Thoma, Finerty, Wilson, W. and B. Herrod and also Johnston of the Electric club. Any first-class team wanting games with the Cottage club should address George W. Feely, 7128 Bennett street, city.

SHARKEY WAS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, was arraigned in the West Side court this morning on a warrant charging him with having been the timekeeper at a prize fight which was raided in the Broadway Arcade building early yesterday morning. James F. Tinsdale, the negro policeman, who obtained the evidence for Inspector Walsh, made the affidavit, and Sharkey was held for examination on Saturday, when the cases of the other prisoners will come up.

Sharkey had no comment to make about his arrest and left the court as soon as Tom O'Rourke, his former manager, had signed his bond.

TOOTILL WON TOURNEY.

Last night's contest in the billiard tourney demonstrated to the satisfaction of those who have been attending the games that so far as the local players are concerned Tootill is in a class by himself as a three cushion player. While Campbell held him even until the sixteenth point had been scored, after that there was nothing to it, as Tootill made 9 points while his opponent remained at a standstill.

The tournament was a success in every particular. By winning last night Tootill made his score seven straight victories, and takes first money, $100. Campbell won five and lost two games and gets second prize, $50, while Culbertson takes $20 as third prize. The fourth at $10 will be divided between Cole, Jackson and Gardner.

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GREAT RACING YEAR.

Statistics Show That 1903 Was the Greatest in the History of the Sport.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The state racing commission composed of August Belmont, E. D. Morgan and John Sanford, has submitted its eighth annual report to the legislature of the state of New York. It is pointed out in this report that the year 1903 in racing exceeded in prosperity all previous years. The public patronage of race tracks exceeded that of 1902 by $613,115. Last year there was paid out to owners of horses in this state $2,165,487, which is $316,598 more than was distributed in premiums in 1902.

In all, continues the report in this state last year there were 1,222 races, and in them 1,572 different horses participated. There were 50 great stakes in excess of $5,000 value each to the winner; 100 in excess of $2,000, and 105 events in excess of $1,000.

In 1903 a part from the sales of yearlings made by private agreement and apart from the market which obtains in Kentucky, statistics as nearly correct as may be had show that 1,007 yearlings were sold at public auction in New York and in Chicago for a gross total of $925,765. Of these 1,007 no fewer than 884 were sold in this state, and for them $881,150, or an average of nearly $993 each was obtained.

BOOKIES' GOOD DAY.

Fifty-to-One Shot Went Through and Gave Talent a Surprise.

MEMPHIS, April 14.—The books had everything their own way in the racing at Montgomery Park today, only one favorite, Golden Link, in the jumping race, winning. The big surprise of the day was the victory of Justice, a 50-to-1 shot, in the last race at 1½ miles.

C. L. Henshall's Martinmas, with Dominick up, won the Tennessee Brewing Company stakes, from Irene Lindsay. Irene Lindsay and By Ways were coupled as Hildreth and Smathers' entry and were favorites in the betting. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Woodclaim, 102, Lawrence, 3 to 5, won; Lady Moneuse, 105, W. Fisher, 6 to 5, second; Dundall, 97, J. Dale, 10 to 1, third. Time, :57½. Lou M., San Primo, Rathskeller, John Carroll and Lieut. Rice ran.

Second race, mile—Rachael Ward, 96, W. Daly, 17 to 1, won; Tennessean, 101, Robbins, 18 to 5, second; Royal Arms, 96, D. Austin, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Blackwolf, Nannan, Dean Lee, Great Eastern, Gay Minister, Ninepin, Flori, Louis Kraft, Misanthrope ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Lady Fashion, 102, Helgesen, 7 to 2, won; Oceaner, 113, Robbins, 7 to 10, second; Huxie, 98, D. Austin, 4 to 1, third. Time, :58. Rossessa, Chariwarden and Fox Hunting ran.

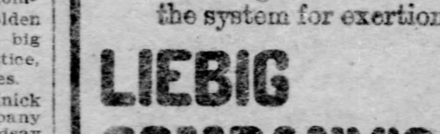
Fourth race, the Tennessee Brewing Company stake, 7 furlongs—Martinmas, 106, Dominick, 12 to 5, won; Irene Lindsey, 100, W. Fisher, 8 to 5, second; Orfeo, 97, Lawrence, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. By Ways, Federal, Henry Bert and Haviland ran. Irene Lindsay and By Ways coupled in betting.

Fifth race, steeplechase, full course, about 2 miles—Golden Link, 162, C. Johnson, 7 to 10, won; Mystic Shrinene, 148, C. Jamison, 4 to 1, second; Itacatiara, 144, G. Wilson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 4:43. Hand Vice fell. Four starters.

Sixth race, 1½ miles—Justice, 111, D. Boland, 50 to 1, won; O'Reilly, 105, Helgesen, even, second; Free Admission, 104, Robbins, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:43. Niaxus, Lady Melbourne and Lodestar ran.

Plague at Port Said.

PORT SAID, April 14.—A case of plague has been officially declared here.



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Auction	tion sale, Monday,	Auction
Monday	April 18, at 11 a. m.,	Monday
Monday	consisting of extra	Monday
Monday	draught horses, wgt.	Monday
Monday	1400 to 1800 lbs., sev-	Monday
April 18	eral fancy drivers	April 18
April 18	and business horses.	April 18
April 18	RIVERSIDE SALE	April 18
April 18	STABLES,	April 18
At 11 a. m.	North end Sixth St.	At 11 a. m.
At 11 a. m.	Bridge,	At 11 a. m.
At 11 a. m.	Allegheny, Pa.	At 11 a. m.
At 11 a. m.	Both 'phones,	At 11 a. m.
At 11 a. m.	133 North.	At 11 a. m.

Horses	**Horses Wanted**	Horses
Horses	Southern market, sec-	Horses
Auction	ond-hand ones pre-	Auction
Auction	ferred; ready sale for	Auction
Monday	them at our regular	Monday
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April 18	April 18th, at 11 a. m.	April 18
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SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6002 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Allegheny Residences.

1412 BOYLE ST.
Frame house of 6 rooms, bath, gases, water, nice yard; rent reduced to $26.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
FURNITURE PACKERS.
CLEAN APARTMENTS
FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
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Apartments.

APARTMENTS.
North Negley ave., near Penn ave., 3 apartments, 5 rooms and bath each, hot and cold water, laundry, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers; $47, $45, $50.
$30.00—Fraser bldg., Homewood ave., E. E., apartment of 4 rooms and bath, storage room, electric lights, steam heat, hot water and janitor service furnished free.
$36.00—Fraser bldg., Homewood ave., E. E.; apartment of 5 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric light, steam heat and janitor service furnished free.
REALTY CORPORATION,
318-320 Park bldg.

WINDSOR APARTMENTS.
For Rent—Ward st., cor. Girty, Oakland; very desirable apartments, three rooms, bath, range, gases, private cellar; rentals, $20 per month and upwards. For particulars see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

WE INVITE YOU
to examine those Shaw apartments, corner Frankstown ave. and Oakwood st., E. E.; front and rear porches, private halls, four large living rooms, bath room, linen closet and room in cellar; all modern; agent in building day and evening.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., E. E.
Bell 472 Wilkins.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished flat; bath and all conveniences for light housekeeping. Inquire evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock at 1504 Monterey st., Allegheny.

Flats.

FOR RENT—Nice flat of 4 light rooms and bath; nice front and rear porches; light and heat in main hall. 3824 Liberty ave.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave. 'Phone 2591 Court.

FLATS—With bath, No. 4771 Liberty ave., East End; take Bloomfield cars to Mathilda st.

FURNISHED FLAT—Four rooms and bath; $35 month; near Herron ave. Inquire 20 Carson st.

Offices.

OFFICES FOR RENT.
EMPIRE BUILDING.
Choice offices on 11th and 12th floors at reduced rates.
KENNEDY LAW BUILDING,
Diamond st. and Cherry alley,
Single offices or suites of 2 and 3 rooms.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

FOR RENT—Suitable for office, business or lodging purposes, as a whole or in parts, 3,000 feet of floor space, corner building; rent only $900 per year. West Diamond and Ohio sts., Allegheny.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Fifth ave. offices in Chronicle Telegraph bldg., 347 Fifth ave.; prominent location, spacious rooms, low rental. Call or send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
FURNITURE PACKERS.
CLEAN APARTMENTS
FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
MAGEE ST. NEAR FIFTH AVE.
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FOR RENT—Fine, well-lighted, single or en suite; heated by steam; electric lights, janitor service, elevator; new Apollo building, Fourth ave., near Wood st.; rates reasonable. For plans and further information see
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—$684, cheap at $850—Beautiful large front Wood st. office, 18x22; most central office building in city; best elevator and other service.
HOME TRUST BUILDING,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

FOR RENT—$25—No. 1019 Liberty st., two rooms, third floor.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building.

FOR RENT—Two modern offices, Grant st., near Diamond; rent $600; light, heat and janitor service. Apply to Horace J. Miller, 413 Grant st.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
SEVENTH AVE. Store room and basement, 24x60.

PENN AVE. and Third st. Store room, 60x75, with R. R. siding; fine location for wholesale or retail business.
H. R. SCOTT,
1411 Farmers Bank building.

BUSINESS HOUSE.
243-245 Water st., Pittsburgh.
5-story brick building, cement cellar; electric elevator.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

BUSINESS HOUSES.
105-107 Market st., Pittsburgh.
3-story brick building, cellar, elevator.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

PENN AVE. BUSINESS HOUSE.
3 stories, good location on corner, across from Hotel Lincoln.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, Fourth ave., between Wood and Smithfield sts.; stenographer services and unlimited use of telephone; rent, with desk, $15 month; without desk, $12 month. Address G 20, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—$15 per month; desk room; heat, light, telephone and janitor service free.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Desk room, with light, heat, janitor service and use of both 'phones, at low rates. Call 2nd floor, 245-247 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Desk room, room 4, 615 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

Stables.

FOR RENT—
Suitable for storage or stable, two-story brick building, 24x100 ft., located 1122 Penn ave.; rent only $1,800 per year. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Stable room for 15 to 20 head of horses; gas and water. Apply Pittsburgh Soda Water and Supply Co., corner Watt and Wylie aves.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Nice storeroom on Penn ave. near Wood st., Wilkinsburg; $35 per mo.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave. 'Phone 2591 Court.

DOWNTOWN STOREROOM FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—VALUABLE WOOD ST. GROUND-FLOOR OFFICE OR STOREROOM.
541 WOOD ST., HOME TRUST BLDG.

Special.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
FURNITURE PACKERS.
CLEAN APARTMENTS
FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
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Lodge Rooms.

PERFECTLY equipped lodge room in the new Washington National Bank building, corner Fifth ave. and Washington st.; heat, light and janitor service free; elevator. Inquire at bank.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO
BUY A HOME READ THIS.

The Knoxville Land Improvement Company, of Knoxville, has some well-built, modern new homes for sale on easy terms. As Knoxville is only 15 minutes from the Pittsburgh postoffice it is most convenient for Pittsburgh business men.

Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms $500 cash and $32 50 per month.

Eight-room brick, parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, three rooms and bath on second, and two nice bedrooms on third floor; laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and dining room, gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32 50 per month.

Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor; three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 37½x100; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $39 50 per month.

Six-room brick house; bath, inside closet; lot 50x100 feet; $4,500; cash, $500, balance $82 50 a month.

Six-room brick; finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry in basement, cement floor, paved cellar; lot 25x100 feet; price $3,500; cash, $350, balance $25 a month.

Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25x115 feet; $2,500; cash, $250, balance $19 50 a month.

Four-room brick; bath, inside closet; lot 20x115; price $2,500; terms, $250 cash and $20 a month.

Four-room and fine attic brick; bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets, lawn and shade trees; lot 25x100; price $3,000; terms, $300 cash and $22 a month.

Five-room brick; finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $3,500; terms $350 cash and $25 per month.

KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
86 Knox Ave., Knoxville.
Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

FRAME HOUSE OF TEN ROOMS,
With large lot (about 1-3 acre), close to a large works and very close to R. R. station; in a first-class town near Allegheny. A SPLENDID LOCATION for a hotel, boarding house, or in fact any business; can be bought very cheap. Address P 333, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SQUIRREL HILL HOME $10,000

Brick house, containing 10 rooms, reception hall, bath and all conveniences. Pleasantly located, convenient to Wilkinsburg car line; hardwood finish throughout; hardwood floors in first story. Entire house decorated. $10,000 is special price; will make terms to suit purchaser. Owner willing to exchange for vacant lot in East End.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$3,850—$250 down and $26.25 per month, principal and interest. How is this? A neat, new frame of six rooms, besides hall with open hardwood stairway, large attic, bathroom with hot and cold water, stationary w. s., inside w. c., sliding doors, hardwood mantels and tile hearths; large front and rear porches; this is a neat home in a particularly good neighborhood.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$3,250—$250 cash, balance $22.50 per month; strictly modern frame house, 5 rooms, bath, attic, good cellar, inside w. c., hot and cold water, chandeliers, cabinet mantles, house finely papered throughout; lot 32x100 ft. to alley, fronting on city park; healthful location; good neighborhood; all conveniences; 20 minutes from downtown on street cars.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.
Country home, 24 miles from city, on Baltimore & Ohio line; good 7-room frame house, cement cellar, gas, fruit; level lot 81x141 ft., on main street of town, 2 minutes' walk to station. Must be sold before May 1. Price only $1,400 cash.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

COST $7,800
Owner Leaving the State.
WILL SELL FOR $6,500.
On easy terms; a pressed brick house, 8 rooms, hall, bath, nat. gas, etc., etc.; lot 50 ft. Everything modern and complete. Only 20 minutes from Fifth ave. by electric cars.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
A BEAUTIFUL EAST END HOME.
$17,000—For a short time only, we are authorized to offer this beautiful home located on one of the nicest streets in the Highland avenue district. The house is brick, nearly new, has always been occupied by owner. Colonial style with center hall and four rooms on each floor. Library has stationary bookcases; dining room has paneled ceilings and fine china closets. Woodwork and floors hardwood, screens for all windows. Large lot, surroundings desirable, immediate possession.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

BENNETT ST., E. E.
A seven-room frame dwelling, with every modern convenience.
The lot is 25x135, on paved street, with cement sidewalks. This is certainly a nice small home for $4,000.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
Second Floor, Park Bldg.

FOR SALE—New brick house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath, all latest improvements; price low to prompt buyer. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FINE RESIDENCE, PERRYSVILLE AVE.—New frame, 9 rooms, reception hall, both gases, electric light, 3 porches; modern and complete; fine location, adjoining park; price $7,250; easy terms; owner must sell.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

Farms.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.
Containing 356 acres, all underlaid with two veins of coal, No. 8 or Pittsburgh and No. 6 vein. It's the unbroken piece of coal in Eastern Ohio; lies along the new Wabash R. R.; has 40 acres of No. 1 white oak timber. I also have one of the best farms in this county, 175 acres, good improvements, good location, good neighborhood, on pike; the best of land; will be sold; worth the money if sold soon.
J. G. BURNS,
Steubenville, Ohio.

FOR SALE—LARGE FARMS AT HENDERSON, KY., for reasonable prices; one tract of 155 acres, 1½ miles from court house, and another 350 acres, 1¼ miles from the court house; electric light and cars are right in front of same and joins city park and waterworks; graveled pikes traverse same; finest farm land in the state; best factory site on the Ohio river and fine coal lands and three railroads. For particulars write to L. R. KLEIDERER, 4th and Jefferson, Louisville, Ky.

160 acres on the Ohio, near Beaver, 30 acres river frontage; underlaid with 4, 3 and 2-ft. veins of coal, 4-ft. has been opened and worked; 8-room house, barn 40x68; 3 orchards, over 700 trees, one young orchard, good spring; C. & P. railroad running through farm; good location for manufacturing site. Price $150 per acre, one half improved city property in exchange. Chas. E. Macpherson, 417 Fourth ave.

FARMS!——FARMS!
Do You Want a Farm?
We can please you; call or write for our list; farms everywhere for sale and exchange.
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FOR SALE—Farms—We make a specialty of selling beautiful, level Ohio farms; all sizes and prices; only 2 hours' ride from Pittsburgh; send for list that gives full description and terms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, Ohio.

TEN ACRES good land, near Atlantic City, for $150, payable $6.50 monthly. Get booklet G 320, free. WALTER BECKER, 434 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—100 3x14x14 ft. oak joists, 30 pieces of 14x14 20-ft. oak; 40 pieces 12x12 20-ft. oak; 90 large window frames and sash with glass; 14,000 ft. of 2-in. yellow pine flooring; 8 large doors with weights for warehouse, barn, livery stable, etc.; 28 pieces of 8x10 pine 80 ft. Inquire on the premises, corner P. R. R. and Dallas ave.

LOTS.
HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
BAYWOOD PLAN.
Situated at Negley ave. entrance to Highland park.
R. B. KING, 1108 Arrott Bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
REALTY CORPORATION,
318-320 Park Bldg.

$150,000	40x60, Penn ave.
110,000	30x100, Wood st.
105,000	20x110, Liberty ave.
40,000	30x80, Second ave.
50,000	16-room stone dwg., Ellsworth ave., E. E.
30,000	12-room brick dwelling and stable, North Negley ave.
25,000	14-room brick dwelling, Winebiddle ave.
25,000	2 brick apartment houses, Broad st., E. E.
20,000	12-room stone dwelling, Irwin ave., Squirrel Hill.
15,000	11-room brick dwelling, Wightman st., Squirrel Hill.
16,000	5 brick houses, Kelly st., E. E.
15,000	12-room stone dwelling, Marchand st., E. E.
14,000	3 8-room frame dwellings, Station st., E. E.
13,500	14-room frame, N. Craig st.
12,000	9-room brick, S. Highland ave.
11,000	10-room brick, Bryson st., Squirrel Hill.
8,500	3 7-room frame dwellings, Main st., Sharpsburg.
8,500	12-room brick dwelling, Chislett st.
8,500	10-room frame, Ben Venue ave.
7,500	10-room brick, Bond st., E. E.
10,000	11-room brick dwelling, Summerlea st., E. E.
7,000	9-room frame dwelling, College ave., E. E.
6,500	9-room frame dwelling, College ave., E. E.

VACANT.

$15,000	75x160, Shady ave.
92,000	160x261, Fifth ave., Shadyside.
45,000	150x250, North Highland ave.
48,000	480x130, Stanton ave.
55,000	268x200, Wightman st.
28,000	230x185, Wilkins ave.
16,000	160x150, Wellesley ave.
16,000	300x150, Gordon st., Edgewood.

REALTY CORPORATION,
318-320 Park Bldg.
Bell 'phone 2178 Grant. P. & A. 332 Main.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In heart of city; a recorded plan of lots of about four acres on two prominent paved streets, with three good brick houses with $600 rental; 20 minutes' walk from court house and seven minutes on cars; builders or operators take notice; great demand for small houses for sale or for small apartments or houses for rent; 100 renting houses can be placed here, which, on small cash outlay, will produce comfortable competence for life; price $26,900; to a responsible builder, no cash needed. Or will exchange $8,500 equity for other real estate. On balance of $18,400 very easy terms at 5 per cent interest. Greatest opportunity of city.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Apartment house, containing 18 apartments of 6 rooms and bath; renting for $8,800; want clear vacant or smaller income property for one-half value.
C. C. HAMILTON,
316 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Trade $8,000 equity in Stratford avenue center-hall house for residence in Highland district. Address A. Leggate & Son, Tradesmens building.

GOOD FARM to exchange for a grocery store. 237 Brighton ave., Rochester, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.
Summer home, 10 rooms, bath, one acre ground; good water, fruit and shade trees; finest view in Allegheny county, near Perrysville ave. and West View car line.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—Clean, first-class business; established 1877; profits for the last three years and ten months over $16,000; at the present time clearing as much as in the past; will invoice about $7,000, and it is an exceptional opportunity; price $6,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
536 Fourth ave. Office, 616 Times Bldg.

RESTAURANT—Leading stand in nearby suburb; complete equipment, including coffee urn, steam table, cash register, refrigerator, soda fountain, electric fans, etc.; doing $40 to $50 per day now; will do $75 in summer season; rent only $50; large room, long lease; best place on the market at $1,500.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

(PITTSBURGH) DRUG STORE.
Running successfully for 15 years; is one of the most attractive in city and equipped in best possible manner; stock is clean and complete; walnut prescription case and counters; showcases, large store room; owner retiring; will take $3,000 to make quick sale.
GERMAN REALTY CO.,
1008 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BAKERY—Well established bakery in nearby residence suburb; large storeroom; bake oven and 9 living rooms for $45 per month; sales about $700 per month; profits large; good ice cream trade; if you want something good see this at once; price $1,200.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

ONE-THIRD INTEREST in old-established real estate office located in best part of Fourth ave.; can clear $300 month; have lots of business on hand; have more work than two men can attend to. Price $300.
ADDRESS A 31, THE GAZETTE.

HALF INTEREST in established real estate and brokerage business, with offices on Fourth ave.; elegant furniture; have more business than I care to handle; must have a man at once; price $500.
ADDRESS B 31, THE GAZETTE.

FOR SALE—
A FINE FLOUR AND FEED MILL
In a good town on line of railroad; convenient to the city; doing a large and prosperous business; roller process and everything modern.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

BUTTER AND BAKERY BUSINESS—Well located in East Liberty market; one of the best propositions on the market; netting $35 per week; small expense; will show better than represented; price only $850.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET—Splendid stand in Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh; good room; right on business street; rent only $25 per month; sales $1,500 per month; best small stand on market; price only $650.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

BUTCHER SHOP—Nice clean stand; well located, Allegheny; good fixtures, including cooler, marble counter, scales, etc.; sales $200 per week; rent only $18; great bargain at $350; investigate.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE, located on Liberty ave., with living rooms; this is an elegant stand; rent low; doing a business of $400; price invoice, about $3,500; will trade for real estate. See
MANHATTAN REALTY CO.,
436 Fourth ave., second floor.

GROCERY STORE on principal street of Wilkinsburg; 4 living rooms; rent $45 month; two horses and wagons; doing a business of $350 week; price invoice, about $2,500. See
MANHATTAN REALTY CO.,
436 Fourth ave., second floor.

WE make a specialty of exchanging large stores for all kinds. If you want to dispose of your business see us at once.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

INTEREST in machine shop, equipped with modern machinery and running steadily; owner leaving city; price $1,650.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

AT THE ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE you always find the largest and best selection of draught, general purpose and driving horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,850 each; several matched pairs among them; the best in the state. See them without fail. Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516 and 518 First st., Allegheny, M. Marx, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—Several general purpose horses, pair of coach horses, a pair of draught horses 5 years old, weighing 3,200. W. M. Craig, 7632 Frankstown ave. Telephone 2370 East.

FOR SALE—A 5-footed horse 4 years old; handsome, very intelligent. W. M. Craig, 7632 Frankstown ave. Telephone 2370 East.

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AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
ROCK DRILLS.
GAS PUMPS.
STEAM PUMPS, single and duplex.
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In stock and built to order.
HALL STEAM PUMP COMPANY,
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Near Union Bridge.
Bell 'Phone 554 North.
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2-ton steam hammer,
36"x14' New Haven lathe,
30x30' Gray planer,
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Farrell punching press,
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Double emery stand,
Portable forges,
Engines, boilers, pumps and rolling mill machinery.
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FOR PRIVATE PLANTS.
We equip private electric light plants and private pumping plants with gas and gasoline engines. We will furnish on short notice boilers, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc. We do all kinds of repair work.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HOISTING ENGINES for sale and rent, prompt action. Phoenix Steel Construction Company, Third and Penn aves., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Belting, leather, rubber and canvas; new and second-hand; bargain prices. J. S. Young, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny.

New——GAS ENGINES——Second-hand.
236—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—238 3d ave.
1-2, 1-20, 1-35 h. p. Otto Horizontal and Vertical.

GAS ENGINES and Woodworking Machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

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At HOFFMAN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield St.
Steinway,
Chickering,
Shoemaker,
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Miller,
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The above pianos cost when new $400 to $600. All in good order and will now be sold at $50, $65, $75 to $100.
Terms $15 down and $6 per month. The chance of a lifetime. Just think how much better musical satisfaction and piano value can be obtained (where one has a limited sum to spend) in buying a second-hand piano of standard make and reliable name than purchasing a new cheap piano.
HOFFMAN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE—PIANO CHANCES.
Square pianos of all makes at $15, $25, $35, $40, $50; good condition; just the thing for beginners.
KLEBER'S PIANO MANUFACTURERS,
221-223 Fifth ave.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.
SINGER, NEW HOME, WHITE,
WHEELER & WILSON, STANDARD,
DOMESTIC, NEW AUTOMATIC,
WARRANTED, LOWEST PRICES.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st. Next Bijou.

Typewriters.

NEW MACHINES AT SECOND-HAND PRICES—Fully guaranteed. "BLICK" No. 7, $50.00; No. 5, $35.00; easy payments. THE BLICKENSDERFER MFG. CO., 211-212 Lewis block.

Miscellaneous.

Soda Fountains.
We have a perfect line of new and second-hand fountains.
We will sell or rent. Easy terms if desired.
All kinds of repair work done.
Free city delivery.
PITTSBURGH SODA WATER & SUPPLY CO.,
Cor. Watt st. and Wylie ave.
Bell 'phone Park 230; P. & A. 3571 F.

FOR SALE—Hardwood counter, about 20 feet long, second hand, but almost new. Apply Chronicle Telegraph, 347 Fifth ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

REFRIGERATORS.
M'CRAY REFRIGERATOR CO.,
636-40 Smithfield st.
Estimates and plans furnished on special refrigerators for all purposes.

SODA FOUNTAINS.
New and second hand fountains for sale or rent; all makes repaired. Pittsburgh Soda Water & Supply Co. Both 'phones. Corner Watt and Wylie aves.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 1006 July term, 1904, on Saturday, April 30, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by R. S. Maggini, C. H. Sheets, Edgar I. Mills, L. F. Holtzman, Thomas G. Aten and others, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Braddock Lodge No. 883, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," of Braddock, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is to protect and aid its members and their families in sickness, distress or death; to promote friendship and social intercourse, and to cultivate literary attainments; to accumulate funds for these purposes, and also for the purpose of the purchase or lease of so much land as may be necessary therefor, and the erection thereon of a building or buildings for a hall and clubhouse, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Jos. F. Mayhugh, Solicitor for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of John Crawford Gunning, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2444. To the creditors of John Crawford Gunning of Verona, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904, the said John Crawford Gunning was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities $2,008.05; assets, $1,276.64. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. April 16, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Nathan Labovich, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2440. To the creditors of Nathan Labovich of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, the said Nathan Labovich was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $1,646.64; assets, $619.55. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. April 16, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Thaddeus Stuchell, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2442. To the creditors of Thaddeus Stuchell of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1904, the said Thaddeus Stuchell was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $4,726.32; assets, $3,989.55. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. April 16, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Joseph Breil, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2445. To the creditors of Joseph Breil of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1904, the said Joseph Breil was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedule filed show liabilities, $23,331.39; assets, $35,117.00. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. April 16, 1904.

STENTZ & HITCHENS, Attorneys-at-Law, room 222, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 276 March term, 1904. Mary Myers vs. William J. Meyers. And now, to wit, April 2, 1904, on motion, the court appoints Walter S. Lobinger commissioner, to take testimony in the above case, and report the same to the court. By the court. From the record. J. B. Hamilton, Prothonotary. To William J. Myers, respondent: You will take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take the testimony in the above case and report the same to the court, will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Stentz & Hitchens, room 222 Bakewell building, Grant and Diamond sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Walter S. Lobinger, Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on May 6, 1904, by J. W. Ruth, A. U. Suppes and W. B. Pearsall, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Litho Marble Co., the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of an artificial marble known as litho marble, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. W. B. Pearsall, Solicitor, 1502 Frick building.

STONECIPHER & RALSTON, Farmers Bank building. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, Clara B. Godfrey, by her next friend, Samuel Harper, vs. John Godfrey. No. 301 December term, 1903. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To John Godfrey, respondent: The subpoena and alias-subpoena issued in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1904, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albion Bindley, late of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Sarah L. Bindley, the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same will make them known without delay, at the office of the Bindley Hardware Company, No. 435 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh. Sarah L. Bindley, 435 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. R. Shaner, deceased, late of West Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna E. Shaner, administratrix.

PERSONALS.

MRS. JOY of 2206 McCulloh st., Baltimore, wishes to know the whereabouts of Elizabeth Robinson of England, who arrived in the States from London two years ago last August to live with her sister and brother-in-law in Pittsburgh.

WE have just what every man needs and wants; 20,000 sold in one month. Send for illustrated circular quick. Address Appliance Co., Dept. 26, Detroit, Mich.

INFORMATION wanted of Maggie Drew, 20 years old; was left in asylum in Pittsburgh when a child; good news. Address P 75, The Gazette.

KINTO removes superfluous hair in five minutes. Free trial package proves it. Costs nothing to try it. Call or write May Drug Co.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

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THE JOY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 602-603 Lewis block. Incorporated, licensed and bonded; all kinds of legitimate detective work transacted by expert detectives.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1010 Penn ave. Beginners' Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class, Thursday evenings.

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PRACTICAL shoemaking, repairing; your patronage solicited. John Brantigam, 132 Seventh st.

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AUCTION SALE.
Fifty Fine Carpets from a Hotel. Fine Furniture, Upright Piano, Organ, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Card Table, Fine Leather Couch, Pictures, Curtains, Rugs, Etc.
Moved to the Store for Sale Friday, April 15, at 10 O'Clock, at the Rooms of the Henry Auction and Storage Co., 124 and 128 Ninth Street.

Genuine Brussels and Velvet Carpets consigned from a hotel remodeling. Lot Rugs, Matting, Linoleum, Stair and Hall Carpets. This is the best line of the season. Also fine Chamber Furniture in Oak and Mahogany, Mirror-Door Wardrobes to match; Chiffoniers, Bookcases, Leather Library Furniture, Leather Couch, Chairs and Rockers, Library Table, fine Parlor Furniture, upholstered in silk and brocatelle; Mahogany Piano, Parlor Organ, Pictures, Curtains, Folding Bed, large Oak Sideboard, China Closet, Extension Table, Leather Dining Chairs, Standard Sewing Machine, Hall Rack, Gas Range, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, Large Office Desk, Trunks, etc. Goods now on exhibition. Sale positive.
HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

Seven horses, 5 wagons, 1 buggy, 1 surrey, 1 two-wheel cart, harness, safe, office furniture and 3 years' lease on the stable, will be sold on the premises, No. 520 and 522 Duquesne way, at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, April 16, by the COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY, Receiver in Bankruptcy for D. B. Stewart.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Going to the World's Fair?
If you are going to St. Louis for the opening of the world's fair you may need money to get ready for the trip. It is here for you at 6 per cent interest, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. Diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, clothing, furs, etc., accepted as security. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.
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In Large and Small Sums at Reasonable Rates.
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THE OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE LENDS MONEY. ANY AMOUNT AT
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In our location nearly half a century.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 48 principal cities. Tolman, 405 Smith block.

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WE HAVE plenty of MONEY for good mortgages. Bring deed. Fidelity Home & Realty Co., 312 Fourth ave.

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MORTGAGES—On business property at 4½ per cent; fine residence, 5 per cent; any good property in Allegheny county, 6 per cent. Realty Mortgage & Insurance Co., 615 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh.

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent, 2d mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 663.

LARGE loans made on first and second mortgages and good collateral. P. O. box 1695.

OFFICIAL—MT. OLIVER.

ORDINANCE NO. 46—Of the borough of Mt. Oliver, increasing the indebtedness thereof by the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars, for paving the streets and highways of said borough, under the provisions of the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 23, 1889, authorizing the issue of bonds to secure said indebtedness and levying a tax for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Mt. Oliver, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.—That the burgess of said borough be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow upon the credit of said borough a sum not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars, which said sum or so much thereof as may be required, shall be expended by said borough in paving the streets and highways of said borough under the provisions of the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamising of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same," approved April 23, 1889.

Sec. 2.—That said indebtedness be evidenced or secured by a series of fifteen bonds of said borough of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, to be dated January 1, 1904, and to mature January 1, 1924, issued free and clear of state tax and sold at not less than their par value and the proceeds paid to the treasurer of said borough for the purpose set forth in section 1 of this ordinance; said bonds to have interest warrants or coupons thereto attached and to bear interest from their date at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year until maturity; said bonds shall be executed in the name of the borough by the burgess thereof and have attached thereto the corporate seal, duly attested by the secretary of council, and interest coupons to be signed by the burgess and countersigned by the secretary.

The solicitor of said borough is hereby directed to prepare bonds and the burgess and secretary of council to execute the same in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3.—That an annual tax of one thousand four hundred and twenty-five ($1,425.00) dollars free and clear of all charges, deductions and exonerations whatsoever, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of said borough, the collection whereof shall commence in the year 1905, and be collectible at the time and in the manner provided by law for the collection of other borough taxes, to be applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds and state tax assessed thereon, when and as the same shall fall due respectively.

Sec. 4.—That before issuing any of said bonds the principal corporate officer of said borough shall prepare and file with the clerk of the court of quarter session of Allegheny county, a sworn statement showing the actual indebtedness of said borough, the amount of the last preceding assessed value of taxable property therein, the amount of debt to be incurred and the form, number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor.

Enacted into an ordinance this fourth day of April, A. D. 1904.
CHAS. J. MOYNE,
President of Council.
Attest:—
GUS. A. SHENKLE, Secretary.
Examined and approved by me this fifth day of April, A. D. 1904.
J. P. AUGUSTINE, Burgess.

LOST.

LOST—Monday afternoon, gentleman's three-stone diamond Masonic ring, with owner's name engraved. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to Revere Rubber Co.

LOST—Nose glasses when leaving Perrysville ave. car, Ninth and Liberty sts., yesterday morning. Finder rewarded. Darrah, 853 Liberty ave.

LOST—Lady's sable collar when coming out of Nixon theater Wednesday matinee. Reward if returned to James Darsie, room 1767 Arrott building.

LOST—April 13, white and brindle bull terrier puppy about 4 months old. Reward paid finder upon return to 200 South Linden ave.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, April 14, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred shares of the capital stock of the company, payable April 25 to stockholders of record April 16. Checks will be mailed.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

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NOTICES.

MY WIFE, Carolina Engelmohr, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. George Engelmohr.

EASTERN STOCK MARKET CLOSED WEAK AND LOWER

The Decline Averaged a Dollar a Share—Strong Rally in Crucible Steel Stocks the Feature in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

As a rule the highest prices in the New York stock market yesterday were made during the first hour. London quotations were firm and higher, and shorts showed some nervousness, but when word reached Wall street that the eminent counsel in the Northern Securities case had left St. Paul for their homes, and that a decision in the Harriman suit might be delayed for several days, there was an easier feeling in the market. Prices gradually sagged and trading fell off until late in the afternoon, when there was a moderate increase in business and the declining tendency became more pronounced. Closing prices showed an average decline of a dollar a share for the leading stocks, and the tone was weak. Just before the close a Washington dispatch announced that the United States supreme court had issued its mandate in the Northern Securities case, directing the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota to carry out its decree, which was affirmed by the supreme court. The judgment of the latter, it will be recalled, was that "the decree below be and hereby is affirmed, with liberty of the circuit court to proceed in the execution of its decree as the circumstances may require." In this connection, it will be interesting to recall the language of the decree of the lower court, which was handed down on April 9, 1903. After reciting the things which the corporation must refrain from doing, including the acquisition of additional stock, the voting of stock already acquired, and the declaration of dividends (which latter was subsequently modified), the decree reads: "And finally, permitting the Securities Company to return and transfer stock to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies, any and all shares of stock of those companies which it may have received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock, or to make such transfer and assignment to such person or persons as are now holders and owners of its own stock originally issued in exchange for the stock of said companies." This language seems to suggest that the Northern Securities management may be permitted to distribute the assets in its own way, so far as the United States court is concerned. The question which interests Wall street, however, is, will a distribution according to the plan proposed by Hill-Morgan interests furnish the grounds for a renewal of the fight in the stock market? Next Thursday the case will come up in the New Jersey court, and until the uncertainty is removed, traders will not feel disposed to take long chances in the stock market.

The action of the governors of the Bank of England in reducing the minimum rate of discount from 4 per cent, where it has remained unchanged since early last September, to 3½ per cent, produced a good effect abroad, and is an indication of increasing ease in the general money market. The Bank of England reported a further decrease in loans for the week of $3,355,000, and an increase in reserve of $5,560,000, the percentage of reserve to liability now being 46.78 per cent, as compared with 44.12 per cent a week ago. The weekly report of the Bank of France showed a decrease of $4,310,000 in loans and a slight increase in gold. The New York money market remained easy and unchanged at 1¼ to 1½ per cent on call loans.

There was a decided revival of activity in the local stock market yesterday, the sales footing up nearly 5,000 shares. The prominent feature was the activity and strength in Crucible Steel, which was as unexpected as it was gratifying to traders. Crucible common opened unchanged at 4⅞, and on sales of nearly 1,400 shares rose to 5⅝, closing strong at the highest. The advance in the preferred was more pronounced, the stock opening strong and higher at 32½ and advancing to 35⅞, a net gain of 3⅝ per cent for the day. The rise was based upon unofficial reports of earnings for March, which are said to have been between $180,000 and $190,000. There was also a report that terms had finally been agreed upon between the company and the Pennsylvania railroad for the sale to the latter of a portion of the Howe-Brown property in the Penn avenue district. Negotiations to this end have been in progress for several months, and it was reported yesterday that they had been practically closed.

The upward movement in Manufacturers Light and Heat continued and the stock advanced to and closed at 30½ on transactions amounting to about 1,300 shares. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was moderately active, selling at 59¾, ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent. The common stock was a fraction lower at 16¾. National Fire Proofing was not affected by the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend. The Westinghouse stocks were dull, Airbrake advancing a fraction to 133¼ and Electric declining to 80 and closing at 80½ bid. The remainder of the active list was unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Mfrs. L. & H.	29⅞	*200 Pgh. Coal pfd	60
$175 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	‡93	*100 do	60
$43.75 do	‡99	*10 do	60
*100 Pgh. Coal pf.	60	*10 do	60

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Crucible pfd	32½	17 Mfrs. L. & H.	30
50 do	32½	10 do	30
100 Crucible	4⅞	120 do	30
†60 Pgh. Coal pfd	61⅜	88 do	30
†10 do	61¾	300 do	30
100 do	†60	207 do	30
30 W. Airbrake	133¼	15 do	30
5 do	133¼	15 do	30
50 Electric 2ds	80½	10 do	30
$1000 Brewing 6s	113	50 do	30
$66.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	‡99	200 do	30
$70 do	‡99	2 do	30

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

15 Brewing	25½	*35 Pgh. Coal pfd	59¾
*25 Pgh. Coal pfd	59¾	5 Electric 2ds	80½
*1 do	60	10 U. S. Steel	11
*2 do	60	10 Mfrs. L. & H.	30¼
*25 do	59¾	50 do	30¼

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50 Crucible pfd	33½	100 Crucible	5⅛
10 do	33	100 do	5⅛
10 do	34	20 do	5⅜
40 do	34	20 do	5⅝
25 do	34	20 do	5⅝
20 do	34⅜	50 do	5⅝
50 do	34¾	20 do	5½
50 do	34¾	20 do	5½
10 do	35	20 do	5½
10 do	35	50 do	5½
50 do	35¼	100 do	5⅝
20 do	35¼	80 do	5⅝
5 do	35⅛	20 do	5⅝
50 do	35¼	50 do	5⅝
50 do	35⅜	50 do	5⅝
25 do	35⅞	20 do	5⅝
25 do	35⅞	50 do	5⅝
25 do	35⅝	100 Fire Proof pf	31
50 do	35⅞	50 do	31
20 River Coal	8	3 do	30¾
50 Brewing	25½	50 do	31
100 U. S. Steel pf	60½	50 Fire Proof	10
1 P. S. Ex mem	7000	25 do	10
50 Pgh. Coal	16¾	100 do	10
20 Crucible	4⅞	15 do	10
50 do	5	100 Electric 2ds	80½
100 do	5	10 do	80
30 do	5	25 do	80⅛
100 do	5	25 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
100 do	5	50 do	30¼
50 do	5⅛	50 do	30½
20 do	5⅛		

*Ex-dividend. †Cash. ‡Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
65 Brewing	25½	25½	25½	0
1360 Crucible Steel	5⅝	4⅞	5⅝	+ ¾
675 Do preferred	35⅞	32½	35⅞	+8⅝
190 Fireproofing	10	10	10	0
203 Do preferred	31	*30¾	31	0
1269 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	29⅞	30½	+ ⅝
50 Pgh. Coal	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ¼
678 Do preferred	†61¾	‡59¾	‡59¾	— ¼
1 P. S. Ex. mem.	7000	7000	7000	—3000
10 River Coal	8	8	8	0
10 U. S. Steel	11	11	11	— ⅝
100 Do preferred	60½	60½	60½	— ½
35 West. Airbrake	133¼	133¼	133¼	+ ¼
190 West. El. 2ds	80½	80	80½	— ⅜
4836				
BONDS.				
$1000 Brewing 6s	113	113	113	+ ½
SCRIP.				
$353 25 P. Coal div.	99%	99%	99%	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Cash. ‡Ex-div. 1¾%.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Ins	100	80	84
Birmingham Ins	50	65	....
Western Ins	50	50	55
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	30½	30¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	38⅞
Hand Street Bridge	50	....	49
Luster Mining	10	11	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	80¼	80¾
Consolidated Ice	50	6⅞	8
Crucible Steel	100	5⅝	5¾
Do preferred	100	35⅝	36
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	25½	26
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fireproofing	50	9⅞	10¼
Do preferred	50	31	....
Philadelphia Co	50	38	38½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¼	25¾
Do preferred	50	44¾	45
Pgh. Coal	100	16½	16¾
*Do preferred	100	59⅝	60
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	116	....
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	4	5
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
United States Glass	100	36½	....
United States Steel preferred	100	60½	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	133	....
Chartiers Valley Water	50	....	25
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	93½	....
Monon. L. & P. 5s	....	102½	....
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	....	110½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	113	....

*Ex-dividend.

The Rally in Crucible.

The rally in Crucible Steel preferred yesterday to 35⅞ represents a recovery of about 10 points from the low point of record, which occurred in February, and is the highest price touched since last October. The common at 5⅝ also marks the high point of the year. Various rumors and reports were in circulation to account for the movement, which was inaugurated without any preliminary maneuvering. One of the rumors, which received little attention, was that the Jones & Laughlins Company might find it more economical to acquire an interest in or entire control of the Clairton plant than to abate the ore dust from its present furnaces under the recent decision of the supreme court. Unofficial reports that the earnings of Crucible for March were between $180,000 and $190,000, and that the earnings of Clairton were largely in excess of fixed charges, were in circulation and probably had much to do with the buying. Another report was that the long-pending deal for the sale to the Pennsylvania railroad of a portion of the Howe-Brown property had been practically agreed upon. Some months ago when the Pennsylvania ordinance was before councils for additional franchises on Duquesne way it was reported that the Crucible had received an offer for this real estate which was in excess of the price at which the plant originally entered the Crucible company, but that it was holding out for a still higher price. Aside from the reports referred to, the feeling has been growing that Crucible had "turned the corner," and that while no dividend on the preferred was to be expected this year, the enhancement in market value within the next two years would represent a handsome profit. There has been considerable quiet investment buying of the preferred stock based upon this view, and the common has naturally sympathized with this strength. Crucible common, in fact, is quoted much lower than all the other non-dividend-paying industrial mon stocks in the market.

Manufacturers Gas Strong.

The buying of Manufacturers Light and Heat yesterday was largely by the house which bought more than 1,000 shares the day before. About 3,000 shares of the stock has changed hands on the local board so far this week, and this buying seems to have cleaned up the market of the floating supply. The buying is credited to inside interests. It is reported that the company is arranging to raise the price of gas to all its consumers to the Pittsburgh rate of 25 cents net per thousand cubic feet, and that this will mean a large increase in the recenve of the company next year. Philadelphia Company did not sympathize with the strength of Manufacturers, and closed lower in the eastern market.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Bank exchanges foot up $6,788,394, a decrease of $1,287,000.	Stock market was dull and closed heavy at the lowest prices.
Strong rally in Crucible Steel the feature of the stock market.	The net loss averaged a dollar a share on leading stocks.
The common advanced to 5⅝ and the preferred to 35⅞, both closing at the top.	The total sales included 353,600 shares stock and $2,115,000 bonds.
Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to and closed at 30½ bid.	National Lead common was an exception, closing a point higher.
Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred each declined a small fraction.	Wall street waiting for the final disposition of the Northern Securities case.
Regular quarterly dividend declared on National Fire Proofing preferred.	Bank of England rate of discount reduced to 3½ per cent.

The Rise in Air Brake.

There was no connection between the advance in Westinghouse Airbrake to 133¼ in the Pittsburgh market and the advance of 5 points in New York Airbrake in the eastern market to 136½, except possibly that there has been an increase in orders for apparatus during the past few weeks. December and January are said to have been the dullest months for years in the airbrake business, but there has been quite an improvement since then, the orders for March having been, it is said, nearly up to the average.

Pennsylvania's Note Issue.

An interview appeared in Frankfort yesterday with J. H. Schiff, the New York banker, which was cabled over here and attracted considerable attention in Wall street, especially on account of the assertion that Pennsylvania's $50,000,000 note issue will be offered at maturity for conversion into stock. It is the probability of this ultimate disposition of the railroad note issues that has to do with the disproportionately high interest rates which they carry, and which has been a cause of some distrust on the part of investors.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The strength of the local stock market yesterday was all the more conspicuous because it occurred in the face of weakness in the New York market, where railroad and industrial stocks average a dollar lower; in the Boston market, where coppers were weak, with Daly-West selling at a new low record, and in the Chicago market, where the weakness in Pneumatic Tool, which closed at 23½, was a disturbing factor. After the close of the local board yesterday one of the oldest members commented upon the fact that Pittsburgh seldom moves simultaneously with outside markets, either upward or downward. Early last year, for instance, when liquidation was in progress in Wall street, Pittsburgh had the greatest boom ever experienced in bank and trust company shares. Last fall, when New York was recovering from its depression, Pittsburgh had a panic in Crucible Steel, Pittsburgh Coal, Fire Proofing and the shares of financial institutions. "It would be just in line with the perversity of our market," he concluded, "if we should enjoy a little bull movement, no matter what the other markets do."

One New York commission house which seldom figures prominently in the market yesterday sold 7,000 shares Pennsylvania, 2,000 shares St. Paul, 3,000 shares Erie and 3,500 shares United States Steel preferred. The selling was ascribed to a financier who is said to be preparing to take his usual trip abroad, and was closing out his market accounts.

The directors of the National Fire Proofing Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. The latter was dull and unchanged at 31. The common also remained unchanged at 10.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass closed higher at 116 bid. There were no offerings of the stock.

A seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday sold at $7,000, which is a decline of $3,000 from the last previous sale last September, but an advance of $1,500 over a reported private transaction last month.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 59¾ ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent, which represented a net decline of ¼ from the day before. The common was also a small fraction lower at 16¾.

The price of gold was marked down yesterday in London together with the bank rate, thus showing a disposition to repay the London market's obligations to Paris, especially ase New York is able to supply gold to help out the process. London financial opinion has viewed the heavy obligation of that market to Paris capital, which has persisted for several years with growing dissatisfaction.

The March statement of our foreign trade in full somewhat modifies the unfavorable impression of the statement of exports by an increase in the value of manufactured exports, which offsets in part the large loss in the exports of domestic products. The value of imports, also has fallen, thus helping to ease the excessive reduction in the balance of trade in our favor.

The report of the American Steel Foundries Company for the six months ended January 31, 1904, follows: Net income, $360,706; preferred dividend paid in December, 1903, $282,500; surplus, $68,206; previous surplus, $711,648; total, $779,854; preferred dividend September, 1903, $282,500; profit and loss surplus, $547,354.

Since April 7 to date $4,425,000 gold has been exported to Europe.

Gross earning of Hocking Valley for the first week in April decreased $63,734.

The board of directors of the Kearfoot-Lindsay Company, incorporated, Farmers Bank building, met and elected C. F. Hosford of Butler president, to succeed Dr. J. S. Duff, recently deceased; with these officers: C. S. Doran, vice president; J. P. Lindsay, treasurer; W. H. Kearfoot, secretary. C. F. Hosford was also elected a member of the board of directors, to suceed Dr. Duff. The other members of the board are: J. P. Lindsay, W. H. Kearfott, C. S. Doran and S. M. Stauffer. George E. Reyonlds, 720 Frick building, was retained as attorney for the corporation.

A temporary organization of the Cuba Agricultural and Development Company, an industrial corporation organized by the Kearfoot-Lindsay Company, with large landed interests in Cuba, was formed with these officers: C. S. Doran, president; S. M. Stauffer, vice president; J. P. Lindsay, secretary, treasurer and general manager, and with these directors: C. F. Hosford, H. P. Yetter, A. S. Hobby, W. H. Kearfott and the administrator of the estate of Dr. J. S. Duff; George E. Reynolds was elected attorney for the company. The company is making arrangements to commence developments on a large scale on their property in Eastern Cuba.

The suspension of H. L. Paine, a jobber on the London stock exchange, and of the Federal bank of 590 Broadway, New York, had no effect in either market.

The Diamond National and Diamond Savings banks will remove Saturday afternoon from the present quarters to the building across the street at Liberty avenue and Cecil way. The temporary location has been thoroughly equipped and will be the home of the two institutions, pending the construction of the new Diamond Bank building on the site of the present building.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87.40; Paris, $5 15⅝; marks, 95¼; kronen, Austria, 20.35; Italian lire, paper, $5 16¼; Dutch guilders, 40.34; roubles, 51.60; pesetas, 14.15; kroners, Scandinavia, 26.82; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 32.50; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 93; Manila (pesos), par.

New Reduction in Refined Oil.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—The Standard Oil Company today announced another reduction of ¼ cent a gallon on all grades of refined petroleum. Ohio state test is quoted, taking effect today, at 11 cents; water white, Ohio state test, 12 cents, and headlight, 175 degrees, at $1 30.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady to firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,788,394 78	$ 967,345 22
Last week	6,762,323 07	1,473,202 05
Last year	8,075,156 15	1,103,215 44

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, April 14.—Money, 3@4 per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 2½@2⅝ per cent; rate of discount for three months' bills is 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent. The supplies of money in the market today were scarcer and the rates hardened to temporarily. The rush for the county council loan entirely altered the condition of the market. It was estimated that the amount of the loan was covered from 10 to 20 times, thus locking up $20,000,000 and sending borrowers to the Bank of England for temporary accommodation. Business on the stock exchange generally was cheerful, consequent on the reduction today of the Bank of England's rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent. Operators were largely occupied with the conclusion of the settlement, which ended satisfactorily, only one failure, that of a small jobber in Kaffirs, being announced. Consols and home rails were easier and prices rallied. Americans opened steady, subsequently improved to above parity on New York support, notably in the case of United States Steel, then became inactive and closed firm. Foreigners were dull. Russian securities fell ¾. Japanese securities were ¾ better.

PARIS, April 14.—Prices on the bourse were weak, particularly internationals, in consequence of the disaster to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Later the tone improved and the market closed with an upward tendency. Russian Imperial 4s closed at 94.32. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent.

BERLIN, April 14.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfgs. for checks. Prices on the bourse today were irregular. American rails, domestic securities and government stocks were dull. Trading in most department was sluggish.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ¼ lower bid for the 2's. The general bond market was irregular, with the more important dealings in Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern 3½'s, Consolidated Tobacco 4's, Distilling 5's, Rock Island collaterals, St. Louis Southwestern consol 4's, Union Pacific convertible 4's, Steel sinking fund 5's and Wabash B's. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4's	100	99⅝	100
B. & O. S. W. 3½'s	89¾	89¼	89¾
C., B. & Q. 4's	94½	94	94
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4's	72	71½	71½
Do 5's	80¼	79	79
Con. Tobacco 4's	58⅝	58	58
Distilling 5's	65¼	64¾	65½
S. L. S. W. 4's	73⅝	73⅛	73½
Union Pacific 1st 4's	104	103⅞	104
Do conv. 4's	99⅜	99¼	99⅜
U. S. Steel 5's	79	78⅝	78½
Wabash deb. B's	63	62	62

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $108,957. Of this amount $108,345 had been deposited at San Francisco and $612 at Seattle. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,051,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,196,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $145,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $4,594,000, against $3,183,000, paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago and $1,319,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $221,041,392; gold, $113,873,908; silver, $18,377,305; United States notes, $5,467,004; treasury notes of 1890, $80,641; national bank notes, $10,826,568; total receipts this day, $1,602,182; total receipts this month, $19,492,794; total receipts this year, $429,575,543; total expenditures this day, $1,900,000; total expenditures this month, $23,120,000; total expenditures this year, $425,263,534; deposits in national banks, $168,295,035.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time money easy and dull; 60 days and 90 days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.35@4 87.40 for demand and at $4 85@4 85.05 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 85½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¾. Bar silver, 53⅝c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds heavy.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
24000	A., T. & S. F.	74¼	74⅜	73½	73⅝
200	Do preferred	93½	93¼	93¼	93⅜
200	Am. Cotton Oil	30	30	29¾	29½
2900	Am. Sugar Ref.	128	128½	127⅛	127⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	125
200	Am. Locomotive	21¼	21¼	21¼	21
100	Do preferred	82¾	82¾	82¾	82½
600	Am. Car Foundry	20	20	19¼	19¼
600	Do preferred	72	72	72	71
	American Can	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35½
6500	Amal. Copper	50⅜	50⅝	49⅛	49¼
400	Anaconda Copper	76	76	73	72
200	A. Smelt. & Ref.	48¾	48¾	48¾	48
400	Do preferred	93½	93⅝	93½	92½
500	American Ice	7¼	7⅜	7	7¼
200	Do preferred	27⅝	28	27⅝	28
4500	Baltimore & Ohio	80⅝	81	80	79⅞
100	Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	90½
	Brooklyn R. T.	47¼	47½	46	46
800	Canadian Pacific	117	117⅛	116⅝	116½
1000	Chi. Gt. West	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16⅜
6700	Consolidated Gas	198¾	201½	198⅜	200½
200	Chess. & Ohio	33	33	32¾	32½
300	Chicago & Alton	37¾	37¾	37½	37½
	Chicago & N'w.	....	....	....	170½
500	Col. Fuel & Iron	32	32	31⅝	31½
	Corn Product	....	....	....	13½
500	Col. Southern	17¼	17¼	17	17
100	Do 2d pfd	23½	23½	23½	23
100	D., L. & W.	268	268	268	265
900	Del. & Hudson	154½	154½	154	154¼
7800	Erie	26¾	27	26¼	26⅜
700	Do 1st pfd	65⅜	65⅝	65	64⅞
900	Do 2d pfd	42½	42½	41¾	41¾
100	General Electric	165	165	165	164
	Hocking Valley	71	71	71	71
300	Do preferred	81	81	80½	80½
500	Illinois Central	130⅞	130⅞	130⅝	130½
100	Iowa Central	19	19	19	18½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35
100	Internat. Paper	11½	11½	11½	11
2500	Louis. & Nash	109¼	109¼	108½	108½
400	Manhattan	143	143	142⅛	142
5100	Missouri Pacific	93⅞	94¼	93⅛	93½
300	M., K. & T. pfd.	39	39¼	39	38½
2600	Metropolitan	115¾	116	114	114¼
100	Do securities	78½	78½	78½	78¼
	Mexican Central	7⅝	7⅝	7	7⅝
9800	National Lead	18	19⅜	17⅞	18⅜
	Do preferred	90	91	90	89
	National Biscuit	42½	42½	42½	42½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104½
400	N. Y. Central	117¼	117¼	116⅞	116⅞
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	158
900	N. Y., O. & W.	21¼	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜
500	Norfolk & West	58½	58⅝	58¼	58
	North American	....	....	....	83½
200	Peoples Gas	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96½
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	26¾
100	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	29¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70½
33400	Penna. R. R.	119⅝	119⅝	118⅜	118⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Railway Springs	20¼	20¼	20¼	19½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	72
13900	Reading	45¼	45⅜	44⅜	44⅞
200	Do 1st pfd	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78½
2400	Do 2d pfd	64¼	66	64¼	65
2300	Rock Island	24	24	23¼	23¼
1200	Do preferred	65	65	64½	65
200	Republic Iron	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
200	Do preferred	46¼	46¼	46¼	45½
38900	Southern Pacific	50	50¼	49¼	49⅝
700	Southern Railway	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞	21¾
100	Do preferred	85	85	85	84¾
37400	St. Paul	145⅝	146¼	144⅜	144⅝
500	St. L. & S. W.	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	14
5700	Do preferred	35	36	35	35¼
500	Tenn. Coal & Iron	39⅜	39¾	39⅜	39
100	Texas & Pacific	24⅛	24½	24⅛	24⅛
	T., St. L. & W.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25
400	Do preferred	37⅝	38	37⅜	37½
2600	U. S. Steel	11⅛	11¼	11⅛	11¼
32700	Do preferred	61⅜	61⅜	60⅜	60½
	Do 2d 5% bonds	79	79	78½	78
38300	Union Pacific	86⅝	87⅛	85⅜	85⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92½
300	U. S. Rubber	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
900	U. S. Leather	7	7⅛	7	6⅞
100	Do preferred	79	79	79	78⅝
	U. S. Cast I. P.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
1500	U. S. R. & Cons.	7	7⅜	6⅞	6⅝
300	Do preferred	55	55	55	54⅝
1500	Wabash	19	19½	19	18⅞
8100	Do preferred	38⅝	39	38⅜	38⅜
200	W. U. Telegraph	88⅜	88⅞	88⅜	88⅞
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	17
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	46
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	25¾
100	Wisconsin Cent.	18½	18½	18½	18⅜
500	Do preferred	41	41⅛	40½	40¼
	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	169
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	175
	M., S.L. & S.S.M.	62	62	61	61
	Do preferred	....	....	....	117

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
300	Am. Agl. Chem.	....	13	13	13
100	Am. Snuff pfd	....	90¼	90¼	90¼
100	Am. Wool pfd	....	75	75	75
100	D. & R. G.	....	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
300	Do preferred	....	71⅞	71⅛	71⅞
350	Detroit So. Ry.	....	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
500	Do preferred	....	17	16⅞	17
100	Duluth S. S. & A.	....	7¼	7¼	7¼
100	Kan. & Mich.	....	25	25	25
420	K. C. & S. pfd	....	36	35½	35½
1000	K. & S. M.	....	19⅝	18½	18⅝
100	Long Island Ry.	....	49	49	49
450	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	....	62	61	62
100	Metropolitan subs	....	78½	78½	78¼
200	M., K. & T. com.	....	17⅞	17½	17½
2100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	136½	130½	136½
100	Pere Marquette	....	76½	76¼	76½
900	Rubber Goods	....	19	18½	18½
110	Do preferred	....	79	79	79
200	Union Bag & P.	....	4¼	4⅜	4⅜
1130	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	28½	26½	28½

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¾	Man. con. gold 4s	102¼
Do coupon	105¾	Mex. Central 4s	66
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	13¼
Do coupon	107	M. & St. L. 4s	95½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133¼	M., K. & S. 4s	76½
Do coupon	133¼	Do 2ds	78⅜
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107¾	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	73½
Do coupon	107¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	100	N. J. C. gen. 5s	129½
Do adj. 4s	91	Nor. Pacific 4s	103
At. Coast L. 4s	98⅛	Do 3s	72⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	97½
Do. 3½s	94	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	95
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107⅞	Penna. conv. 3½s	97
Do 1st inc.	69	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	102½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
Chi. & Alton 3½s	76	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	83
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94	St. L. S. W. 1sts	96
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	108⅝	Seaboard Air L. 4s	69½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129½	So. Pacific 4s	89¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	71½	So. Railway 5s	113½
Do col. 5s	79	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101¼	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chi. Term. 4s	80¾	Union Pacific 4s	104
Con. Tobacco 4s	58	Do conv. 4s	99⅜
Col. & So. 4s	85⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	78½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	98¼	Wabash 1sts	117½
Erie prior lien 4s	98¼	Do deb. B	62
Do gen. 4s	86⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	88
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	105½	Wiscon. Central 4s	89⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	106	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	72
L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅜		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	39½
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1½
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	⅝
Amer. Tin Can	4¼	New Am. Gas 5s	105½
Do preferred	35½	New Orleans Ry.	9½
Bay State Gas	9-32	Do preferred	28
British Columbia	1⅞	Do bonds	74
Brooklyn Ferry	6	N. Y. Transit	5
Central Foundry	1¼	Nor. Securities	98¼
Do preferred	7½	Otis Elevator	25
Electric Boat	20	Do preferred	89
Do preferred	50	Royal B. Pow. pf.	101
Electric Vehicle	6	Seaboard Air Line	9
Do preferred	9½	Do preferred	17
Greene Con. Cop.	14	Standard Oil	630
Havana Com.	29½	Tenn. Copper	31
Do preferred	39	Trust of Amer.	215
Int. Mer. Mar.	4½	Union Copper	¾
Do preferred	17½	Tonapah	8½
Inter. Salt	10¾	White Knob	8

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison adj. 4s	90½	Am. A. Chem. pf.	71
Do 4s	92¼	Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅝
*Mex. Cent. 4s	64½	Amer. Sugar	127
Atchison	73½	Do preferred	125½
Do preferred	93	Am. Tel. & Tel.	126⅝
Boston & Albany	250	Amer. Woolen	10⅝
Boston & Maine	167	Do preferred	75½
Boston Elevated	139¾	Dom. Iron & Steel	10
Fitchburg pfd	141	Mass. Gas	40
Mexican Central	7½	United Fruit	100
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	United Shoe Mach.	48
Pere Marquette	75	Do preferred	28¼
Union Pacific	85⅝	U. S. Steel	11⅛
Am. Arge. Chem.	13	Do preferred	60⅝

*Bid.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅝	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	43½	Phila. Co	38
Cambria Steel	20	Do preferred	43¾
Cambria Iron	46	Phila. Traction	96
Con. Trac. N. J.	64	Phila. Electric	5 11-16
Con. Lake Sup.	⅞	Reading	22⅜
Do preferred	4⅝	Rys. Co. General	1½
Diamond Steel	¾	Susque. Iron & S.	⅜
Do preferred	⅝	Tidewater Steel	½
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Do preferred	2⅜
Lehigh Nav.	67	Union Traction	49½
Lehigh Valley	37	United Cos. of NJ	263
Marsden	3¼	United Gas Imp.	83½
New Hav. I. & S.	2	Warwick Iron	4
Penna. R. R.	59	Welsbach Co	18

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	78	Mass. Electric	19¼
Ed. Electric Ill.	231½	Do preferred	75
General Electric	164		

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton futures closed firm; April, 14.12c; May, 14.17c; June, 14.28c; July, 14.35c; August, 13.85c; September, 12.41c; October, 11.84c; November, 11.68c; December, 11.67c; January, 11.68c. Spot closed steady 15 points lower; middling uplands, 14.25c; middling gulf, 14.50c; sales, 3,650 bales.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 14.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 50. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25, $3 75@4 00.

STOCKS CLOSED LOWER AND GENERALLY WEAK

Transactions Were Professional on the Wall Street Exchange.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

Stocks were heavy yesterday, closing lower and generally weak. So far as observation went, there was no change in the character of the dealings. Recent advances have been professional. Yesterday's declines were similarly professional. The transactions originated and ended practically within the four walls of the stock exchange. The public had no more to do with the recessions in prices than they have had to do with the recent enhancement. That the market quite generally declined may be taken as an evidence that a few more traders than usual sought to take profits, but as it was traders buying and manipulation which had raised prices, the converse of the proposition introduced no particular novelty into the character of the dealings. It only threw some light upon the recent market.

The news developments were, if anything, somewhat more favorable than of late. The principal development of the day was the reduction of the minimum discount rate by the Bank of England from 4 to 3½ per cent. European markets, while variable, were cheerful on this development. It had little effect, however, upon the local market. The crop and weather news was somewhat mixed, but was regarded as generally less favorable. The market seemed to pay little or no attention to news, however. The failure of the circuit court at St. Paul to reach any decision in the Union Pacific litigation against the Northern Securities Company seemed to check all enthusiasm. As the market was so purely professional, however, it made little difference whether professionals were active or passive. The public was not interested in the situation.

PACKETS TO CHANGE PLACES.

The Avalon Will Again Run Out of Pittsburgh, Replacing the Ben Hur.

It was reported yesterday that Capt. Lanford Cramer had planned to enter the packet Ben Hur in the Portsmouth and Cincinnati trade, that the Avalon was to run between Parkersburg and Cincinnati and the Big Kanawha was to run between Pittsburgh and Parkersburg. In speaking of the report yesterday, Capt. Cramer said: "That has been rumored for a few days, but it is not the plan. However, the Ben Hur will be taken off the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg route and will be replaced by the Avalon. The Ben Hur will run between Parkersburg and Cincinnati, the same arrangement that was in force before the Avalon went out of commission on account of an accident. The Avalon will be in Pittsburgh on her first trip Monday."

One boat only, the Iron Age, left for the south with a tow of 19 barges. Unless there is a rise in a few days, there will be little coal shipping from here during the remainder of this month. The big Sprague, belonging to the River Coal Company, left Louisville yesterday for New Orleans with a tow of 48 coalboats, containing 1,200,000 bushels. The little tug Laurel will be used on the trip to assist the big boat through narrow shoal places.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Butter—Receipts, 4,687 packages; firm; extra fresh creamery, 22c; common to choice, 14@21½c; state dairy, 15@20c; held creamery, 18@19c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,150 packages; quiet; state full cream, small colored and white, and large Colored and white, fancy, September, 12c; do good to prime, 10@10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 22,707 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 18½c; firsts, 18c; western firsts, 18c; storage selections, 18¼@18½c; southern firsts, 17½c.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 16½@16¾c. Cheese weak at 9@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; do western, 17¾c; do southwestern, 17¼c; do southern, 17c. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The market conditions in drygoods show little change and yet there is a feeling of greater firmness in certain quarters which may develop into something tangible before long. In the mean time, however, considerable weakness is in evidence and the buyer who does not want the goods is not apt to make a price for fear of it being accepted.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—(Special.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 20.4 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.5 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear, cool, but pleasant. Local packets, including the Keystone State for Pittsburgh, were in and out on time. The towboats Tom Rees No. 2, Cruiser, Fred Wilson and Sam Clark will arrive tomorrow, and the Douglas Hall and Cathrine Davis will go up with empties. The Queen City was delayed at Steubenville on account of a heavy snowstorm. She will arrive on time to make her regular trip out Saturday. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet Company, was on the floor of the 'change today for the first time in many weeks. He has been confined to his room with rheumatism.

Sol. P. Kineon, coal baron, was a visitor on 'change, his first appearance in many months, having been laid up with a severe attack of typhoid fever. The Thomas Rees Sons Company of Pittsburgh have perfected plans for the building of a steel-hulled wharfboat which is to take the place of the Big Sandy wharfboat. Another boat of the same type will be built for the accommodation of the boats at Memphis.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling. In canal, 8.2 feet; on falls, 6 feet; below locks, 20 feet. Clear and cool.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—River, 15 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

PT. PLEASANT, W. VA.—River, 14 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Up: Virginia, R. P. Gilham. Down: Kanawha and George Matherson.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—River, 18 feet and rising. Down: Geo. Matheson.

WHEELING, W. VA.—River, 11 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy, cold. Down: Queen City, Cincinnati; Bedford, Parkersburg. Up: Greenland and Lorena, Pittsburgh. Down with coal: Ironsides, Sam Brown, Ranger, Failie, J. C. Risher. Up with empties: Jutte, P. M. Pfeil, J. C. Risher.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—River, 11 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Up: Darling, noon. Down: Ironsides, Sam Brown, Ranger, Failie.

OIL CITY.—River, 5 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

WARREN, PA.—River, 4 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO, PA.—River, 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather fair and warmer. Columbia down, Friday; Hite, up.

MARIETTA, O.—River, 12 feet, falling. Clear and cool. Virginia, up, 6 p. m.; Queen City, down, 6 p. m. Down with coal: Enterprise, Crescent.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—River, 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Today's boats: Virginia, for Pittsburgh, 6:30; Valley Belle, for Middleport, at noon; Bessie Smith, for Wheeling, at 4 a. m.; Queen City, for Cincinnati, at 8:30.

Fog Again Interferes With Traffic.

The Ben Hur was six hours late arriving here yesterday. The cause of the delay was heavy fog between Wheeling and Pittsburgh. She was forced to lay up several hours. The Virginia encountered five hours of fog during the night on the way up from Cincinnati. All towboats down the river were forced to contend with fog, which has been bad during the past 10 days.

Arrivals.

Columbia, Demain, Morgantown.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Columbia, Demain, Morgantown.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.6 feet and the river was falling.

The Virginia will arrive tonight from Cincinnati.

The Greenland, from Charleston, and the Lorena, from Zanesville, will arrive here today. The Lorena will depart today and the Greenland will go out tomorrow. It is understood that both boats are carrying good trips of farm produce.

The Monongahela harbor in the vicinity of the Smithfield street bridge is half filled with empty coalboats. About 100 of the craft are anchored there, besides several model barges. The number has been increasing gradually for two days.

Mad Mullah Escapes.

ADEN, April 14.—Hadji Mohammed Bui Abdullah, the mad mullah, against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland, has escaped into Italian territory.

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MEETNGS.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6, 1904.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1210 Carson street, on Thursday, April 21, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

Office of the Philadelphia Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14, 1904.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, May 2, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

W. B. CARSON, Secretary.

TRADERS & MECHANICS BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, April 19, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the banking house, No. 215 Fourth ave.

C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

OFFICIAL—WEST LIBERTY.

ORDINANCE NO. 90.

An ordinance fixing the width of sidewalks and boardwalks in the borough of West Liberty, regulating the construction thereof, and designating the materials to be used in the same.

Be it ordained and enacted by the town council of the borough of West Liberty, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1—That the sidewalks on all streets 60 feet in width, shall be 12 feet wide, extending from the property line to the outer edge of the curb; on all streets 50 feet wide they shall be 10 feet in width, extending from the property line to the outer edge of the curb; on all streets 40 feet wide they shall be 8 feet wide, extending from the property line to the outer edge of the curb, and on all other streets the sidewalks shall be of the same proportionate width.

Section 2—All boardwalks built on the streets and alleys of said borough shall be well constructed of planks, two inches thick, and ten inches wide, to be laid lengthwise, one half of an inch apart, on firm foundations of wood or stone, of sufficient height to keep the planks above the ground, and when by reason of slopes or otherwise it is necessary to place said walks or foundations therefor on posts, such posts shall be locust.

Section 3—Any person or persons desiring a more permanent walk than a boardwalk in front of their property, may lay a walk of flagstone, cement or brick, of good quality, but such walks shall be of not less width than 5 feet, and shall be laid in the middle of the sidewalks, and such more permanent walks shall be laid at the grade of the street established, or to be established by the borough before such walk is laid.

Section 4—On 60-foot streets the boardwalks shall be four planks wide; on 50-foot streets three planks wide; on 40-foot streets, and all streets or alleys of less width than 40 feet, two planks wide.

Section 5—Whenever the construction of a sidewalk or a boardwalk is directed by council, along any of the streets, roads, or alleys within the borough, legal notice of the same shall be given to the owners of lots fronting on said streets, to construct the same in accordance with the ordinance, and subject to the approval of the proper borough officers. And in case of the failure of the owner or owners of lots fronting on said street, road or alley, to build the same for the space of 30 days, it shall be the duty of the borough to construct the same at the expense of said owner or owners, and collect the cost of the work and materials with 20 per cent advance thereon from the owner or owners as claims are by law recoverable under the provisions of the mechanic's lien laws, and the particulars of such labor and materials, the number of names of the actual or reputed owner or owners, as also of the occupier or occupiers of the premises for the time being, shall be set forth in a statement to be filed within 30 days after such expenses shall have been incurred.

Section 6—When any sidewalk or boardwalk shall have been built, it shall be the duty of the owner of lots abutting thereon to maintain and keep the same in repair, and if any sidewalk or boardwalk shall be out of repair, it shall be the duty of the proper borough officer to give written notice to the owner of the lot abutting thereon to cause the same to be repaired within ten days thereafter. And if said owner shall neglect or refuse to comply with said notice, the said officer shall cause the same to be repaired and shall collect the costs and expenses thereof from said owner in accordance with law.

Section 7—All ordinances, or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 4th day of January, A. D. 1904.

WM. H. FLEMING,
President of Council, Pro Tem.

Attest:—GEO. H. BELTZHOOVER, Clerk.

Examined and approved the 2d day of February, 1904.

GEORGE HUGHEY, Burgess.

Recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 1, page 154.

ORDINANCE NO. 91.

An ordinance for the protection of sidewalks and boardwalks and the prevention of nuisances.

Be it ordained and enacted by the town council of the borough of West Liberty, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1—That any person or persons who shall ride on on drive any vehicle against, over or upon any sidewalk within the limits of the borough of West Liberty, or any person or persons who shall in any manner whatever destroy or injure any such sidewalks or boardwalks, or any parts thereof, or any railing connected therewith shall, for the first offense be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, and for the second and every subsequent offense not more than twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment of said fine or fines, shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 2—That any person or persons who shall cast any dead carcass, garbage, filth or other offensive matter on any highway, sidewalk or boardwalk, or shall destroy or cause to be destroyed any drain, gutter or culvert or otherwise injure them by obstruction or filling them with rubbish or otherwise, or who shall keep any nuisance within any enclosure to the annoyance of the neighborhood, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, and in default of payment of said fine, shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3—That any person or persons who shall destroy or in any way injure any ornamental or shade tree, or any box or frame surrounding the same, or any fence or gate on or belonging to any road or highway or who shall destroy or damage any street light, whether the same is maintained by the borough or any parties, or who shall hitch their horse or horses, or mule or mules, to any such tree, fence, tree-box, gate, or lamp post along such highway, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, or more than ten dollars, and in default of payment of such fine or fines, shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 4—Any person unnecessarily placing, or causing to be placed, any stone, building stone, lumber, dirt, brick, sand, wagon, vehicle or other obstruction on any of the roads, streets, highways or sidewalks of said borough, and thus unnecessarily obstructing said roads, streets, alleys, highways or sidewalks, shall upon conviction thereof be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars for the first offense, and a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every subsequent offense, and in default of the payment of such fines and moneys, shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 5—That in addition to the fines prescribed in the preceding sections, the offenders shall be required to pay a sum double the amount necessary to repair the injury done or to remove the nuisance committed, which shall be taxed by the magistrate as part of the costs of suit, provided that in all cases arising under the third section of this ordinance, one-half of of such additional sum shall be paid to the person or persons damaged, and the other half thereof into the borough treasury.

Sec. 6—All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this first day of February, 1904.

WM. H. FLEMING,
President of Council pro. tem.

Attest:—
GEO. H. BELTZHOOVER, Clerk.

Examined and approved this seventh day of March, A. D. 1904.

GEORGE HUGHEY, Burgess.

Recorded in ordinance book Vol. 1, Page 156.

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DEAL MEANS NEW HOUSES

An apartment house deal, involving $30,000, the outcome of which will probably be an expenditure of about $30,000 in the erection of brick dwellings, was closed yesterday by C. C. Hamilton. He sold for G. G. Wible, the contractor, to William L. Smith, apartments at 7821-7823 Kelly street, on 40x16 feet, Thirty-seventh ward, for $40,000, the seller taking 200x150 feet, vacant, in Pocussett street, Twenty-second ward, at $17,500, and the balance of $12,500 in cash. The apartment house was built recently by Mr. Wible as an investment and turned out satisfactorily. The building is three stories and contains six suites of six rooms and bath each, and provides an annual rental of $2,500. Mr. Wible stated yesterday that he had contemplated improving the Pocussett street frontage with another flat building, but had about abandoned the idea for the present. He may erect six brick dwellings on the premises at a cost of about $5,000 apiece.

The Sachs Real Estate Company has sold the Dr. J. Guy McCandless residence, 1522 Center avenue, to I. B. Braverman, for $15,000. The lot is 45x175 feet, extending to Linto street, improved with a ten room brick dwelling and a stable.

J. J. Riefenach and others sold to George R. Robertson, 24x103 feet, improved, in Pride street, Sixth ward, for $5,500. Mr. Robertson also sold the same property to the Sisters of Mercy of Allegheny county, for $6,500.

C. E. McPherson has sold for G. K. Stevenson to Dr. John McCord, 284x222 feet, improved with two frame dwellings, at Craft avenue and Halkett street, Oakland, for $10,000.

Residence Sales in the East End.

The following Twenty-first ward sales were reported yesterday: A. T. Stevenson sold to John Wentz, 25x100 feet, improved, in Meadow street, near Park avenue, for $5,200; the W. E. Stieren estate sold to Jennie Crawford, 23¼x120 feet, at Murtland avenue and Idlewild street, for $3,900; Mrs. Susan Harper sold to A. G. Brutscher, 23x120 feet, improved, in Garrett street, for $3,000; Cooper & McAllister sold for John R. Anderson to E. E. Tombaugh, 25x100 feet, improved, in Deary street, for $2,750; T. Y. Cross sold for J. A. Young & Co. to Charles Brucker, 22½x130 feet, improved, at 5546 Park avenue, for $6,000.

J. A. Young & Co. sold for Rebecca Harris of New Castle, to Samantha Baker, 30x100 feet, improved, at 6214 Baum street, Twentieth ward, for $4,500.

George A. Lanshell sold to John Wirth ten acres of hill land, with a frame dwelling in Mountour street, Coraopolis, for $6,000.

E. A. Geary has sold to Maria A. Boyd, 30x91 feet, improved, in Deely street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,500.

More House Building Under Way.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the Anderson Building Company for 15 two-story frame dwellings in White street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $30,000; John Ritz, two-story brick veneer dwelling on Black street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,000; Mary Miraglia, two-story brick dwelling in the rear of Federal street, Seventh ward, to cost $3,500, and S. Deip, two-story brick stable on Center avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $2,400.

The following building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday: A three-story brick dwelling in Perrysville avenue, near Wilson, for Mrs. A. L. Newlin, to cost $7,000; two-story frame dwelling in University park, in Ellsworth avenue, to cost $2,800, for J. G. Mackey; brick church at Charles and Roman streets, to cost $60,000, for Roman Catholic church of the Annunciation.

Much Building in Avalon.

Contracts have been let for 14 houses in the vicinity of Avalon, Ben Avon and Bellevue, making a total of 80 buildings contracted for in the past two months. The houses are to cost from $2,500 to $5,000 each. It is expected that before another month rolls around at least 75 more houses will have been contracted for, involving a total expenditure of $600,000, exclusive of the cost of the lots.

James B. Wallace, manager for Cook & Calvin, mill supply and lumber dealers at Ben Avon, attributes this development to the trolley lines. The Pittsburgh Railways Company has surveys for the extension of its Avalon branch to Emsworth, the opposition to the immediate construction of the improvements having been overcome with the exception of securing four properties.

There appears to be a famine of available property for building sites, and this is causing the development of the territory adjacent to Emsworth and Clifton, while the new work planned for Dixmont will exceed by five times any previous record for a year. The one handicap to the builders is the condition of the highways, making the economical handling of material a serious problem, which increases in magnitude as the frost leaves the ground, requiring from four to six horses to draw a load that should be moved by two.

The Union Realty Company reports the sale to Mary J. E. Burns of lot No. 60 in the Ingleside plan of lots, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 24 feet in Graham street, for a price approximating $40 per foot front.

The board of directors of the proposed McKeesport & Clairton Connecting railroad yesterday closed deals for two pieces of property which will be utilized for the freight yards and track room along Water street, McKeesport. The price paid was nearly $10,000. Other properties are being negotiated for. The pieces transferred yesterday were owned by Joseph Weis, at Mulberry and Weiser alley and the McClure property in Water street, near Fifth avenue.

Transfers Recorded.

Jamison Wm M to James B Lash, Mch 29, 32d wd, Pgh, 21x85, Sycamore st	$3,000
Dill Mary P to Wm D Evans, Mch 24, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x125, Euclid ave	4,700
Combs Chas K to Kath Johnston, Mch 17, Swissvale, 25x105, Swissvale ave	3,500
McKee Samuel H to Benj Garbett, Apr 1, Wilkinsburg, 31x122, North ave	2,800
Zimmerman Jos to H Becker, Mch 21, Elliott boro, 25x99, Catherine st	1,700
Herriott Thos to Caroline Zimmerman, July 1, Chartiers twp, 25x99, Catherine st	1,800
Dermeyer Cath to Wm J Childs, Apr 8, 5th wd, McKeesport, 25x135, Fifth ave	8,000
Reilly P B Jr, to Sarah A Geary, Mch 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x124, Bryant st	3,700
DeLong J L, trustee, to Henry Martman, Apr 9, 2d wd, McKeesport, 30x140, Sixth st	8,000
Johnston Wm D to Carl Hartwig, Mch 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 44x117, Clearview st	7,500
Friedman Chas to Ross Friedman, Apr 9, 6th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Tenth ave	1,200
Schwitter F to F S Kaelin, Feb 13, Ross twp, 35 lots, Allegheny and Belleview Land Co plan	7,500
Selker Morris to J B Mazza, Apr 1, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x54, Van Braam st	3,500
Woolslayer E J to T A Murphy, Mch 30, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Ella st	2,650
Lefferts H G to Jacob Hackeberg, Mch 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Mayflower st	3,200
Hoffman J P to E Walter, April 2, 3d wd, Pgh, 18x55, Parry st	3,700
Darsie E H to B C Miller, Apr 12, Avalon, 19x95, California ave	2,400
Miller B C to E W Davis, Apr 1, Avalon, 35x89, McKinley ave	1,200
Miller B C to L G Davis, Apr 1, Avalon, 35x99, McKinley ave	5,500
Laufe Louis to Abraham Levin, Mch 31, 8th wd, Pgh, 39x60, Franklin st	8,000
Depretis R to Maria Fugassi, Mch 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x102, Larimer ave	5,000
Wilson B J to Geo D Wetzel, Apr 7, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x150, Cliff st	2,850
Dixon Chas H to Simon Abels, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st	5,500
Koehler J M to Jno Reis, Mch 18, 12th wd, Alle, 21x189, Howard st	2,400
Harper Susan to A G Brutscher, Apr 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x120, Garritt st	3,000
Riffle E J to F W Hoburg, Apr 1, Shaler twp, 35x110, Butler pike	5,000
Smith Geo F to E E Bolden, Dec 24, 13th wd, Pgh, 76x100, Watt st	2,385
Laughlin H A to Wm H Thackeray, Mch 28, 8th wd, Pgh, 28x132, Fulton st	5,500
Lytle M E to Paul Franke, Apr 29, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x175, Glen Caladah st	2,500
Verner S to Henry Troutman, Apr 8, 8th wd, McKeesport, 33x115, Franklin st	1,550
Adams L T to M W Eetter, Mch 28, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x62, Johnston ave	3,000
Cloherty Kate to E N Caldwell, Apr 9, 13th wd, Pgh, 30x190, Berhald st	200
Etter W W to T W McFarland, Mch 28, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x115, Trowbridge st	3,500
Dixon Chas H to Maggie M Kaye, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st	5,000
Robinson J C to Sisters of Mercy, Mch 28, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x103, Pride st	6,500
Dixon Chas H to C A Schlegel, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st	6,000
Penn Impt Co to Chas Ruben, Mch 28, 4th wd, McKeesport, 40x158, Fifth ave	46,000
Starrett A D to W J McKown, Mch 31, 2d wd, Alle, 30x95, Perrysville ave	6,500
Wigham H to H A Whittaker, Apr 12, Dravosburg, 34x160, Park ave	4,500

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The coffee market opened steady at a decline of 15@20 points under liquidation, following very disappointing European cables and rather heavier primary receipts. There seemed to be a fair demand at the decline, however, and for a while the market ruled moderately active around the opening level, but in the last half hour or so turned weak under active selling, seemingly for both accounts. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 30@35 points, with sales of 92,000 bags, including May at 5.95@6.10c; July, 6.25@6.40c; September, 6.50@6.60c; November, 6.80c; December, 6.75@6.90c; January, 6.80c; February, 7.10c; March, 7.00@7.20c. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c. Refined quiet.

VERY FEW POTATOES IN THE LOCAL YARDS

Cold Weather Transfers Demands—High Produce Prices Helps Grocery Trade.

There was no change in the potato situation yesterday, although the market holds steady at the high prices quoted. Dealers report that the New York crop is about done; receipts yesterday were about 15 cars and on Wednesday about 8 carloads arrived. At present there are about 25 cars in the local yards. The cold weather this week has not affected the demand for potatoes, but it has made light business in such articles as spinach, kale and the like.

People are commencing to buy substitutes for potatoes and other high priced produce articles, such as turnips and beets. The effect of the substitution is being felt in the wholesale grocery trade, where there is an unusually good demand for rice and articles of that kind. Dried fruits are moving out well and canned goods are being consumed in big quantities. Flour is still very firm, but no advances were made in the local market yesterday. There was a brisk demand on oranges and bananas.

Hay rules very firm and oats are reduced. Corn keeps up, very little arriving. Bran sold yesterday as high as $20 a ton, but there is not a great deal of millfeed moving at this time. Farmers are still having a great deal of trouble delivering goods on account of bad roads and until this situation is improved there will be comparatively little hay or straw moving in the western states. The following sales were reported yesterday by members of the grain and flour exchange, an advance of $2 to $3 a ton being charged on hay and feed and 5 cents a bushel on grain: Corn, 1 car No. 2 yellow, shelled, at 60c; oats, 1 car No. 2 white at 46½c; 3 cars No. 2 white at 46c, 1 car No. 2 white at 45½c, 2 cars No. 3 white at 45½c, 2 cars No. 3 white at 45c, 1 car No. 4 white at 44½c; straw, 1 car wheat at $9 00; hay, 4 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 50, 3 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 25, 3 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 50, 3 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 00, 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 75, 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 50, 1 car clover, mixed, at $13 25, 1 car No. 1 timothy and No. 2 clover, mixed, at $14 00, 1 car No. 3 timothy and No. 2 clover, mixed, at $12 00, 1 car prairie at $9 00; feed, 2 cars coarse winter wheat bran at $20.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars hay, 17 car oats, 4 cars corn, 1 car barley, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 8 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 10 cars hayñ 1 car rye, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$15.25@15.50	Rye, No. 2 Mich....82½@83c
do No. 2 $14 25@14 75	White middlings, No. 2, ton...$21.00@21.50
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50	do brown $20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50	Bran, ton...$20.00@20.50
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red....98c@$1.00
Straw, oat...$9.00@9.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled....58@59c
do wheat...$9.00@9.50	High mix....56@57c
do rye...$13.00@13.50	No. 2 mix....54@55c
Oats, No. 2 white....46½@47c	No. 2 yellow ear....58@59c
do No. 3....46@46½c	
do No. 4....45½@46c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes....4.80c
Fancy spg. patent....$5.45@5.55	do cut loaf....5.15c
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80	do coff. A...4.50@4.60c
Straight win.$4.50@4.55	do No. 1 yellow.4.30c
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50	do No. 2 yellow.4.25c
Rye....$4.25@4.30	do No. 3 yellow.4.20c
Graham....$4.75@4.80	Beans.
Cornmeal bbl.$3.15@3.25	Navy, choice H. P....$2.05@2.10
do 10-lb cotton bags....17@18c	do prime H. P...$1.95
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.35	Red kidney..$3.45@3.50
do kegs....$2.85	Cal. lima, lb....4¼@5c
Roasted Coffee.	Peas, dried, bu....$1.30@1.35
Rio....13@15c	do split, lb....4c
Santos....22½@23½c	do marrow, bu....$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo....15½@16c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg....12¼c
Peaberry....17½@18c	do headlight....13¼c
Golden Rio...14@14½c	do water white....13½c
Caracas....18@18½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg....13¼c
Standard pkgs...$10.85@11.05	do miners'...25½@45c
High gr'd.$17.80@19.20	do Elaine....16¼c
Molasses, fancy refined....35@37c	do special brands....26@43c
do choice....32@35c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....6½@7c
do open ket...38@40c	do fancy Japan....4¼@5½c
Syrup.	do choice Carolina....6@7c
Fancy syrup....28@30c	Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do No. 1 extra..$1.10
Prime....24@25c	do gran. rock....95c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c	do pocket..$1.55@1.85
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10	do dairy....$1.30
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85	Sauer kraut, cask$11.00
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	do bbls....$8.25
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00	do half bbls....$4.25
Oatmeal, bbl....$5.75	Lentils, fancy, "6-O" lb....4¾@5c
do kegs....$3.00	
Sugar, st. gran..4.75c	
do bags....4.70c	
do 2-lb carton...4.80c	
do 5-lb bags....4.80c	
do powdered....4.80c	
do pow'd xxxx 4.85c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Plums, California....$1.60@1.70
do pie, gal$2.50@3.00	Raspberries....85@95c
do California L. C....$1.50@2.35	Gooseberries....85@90c
do Maryland....$1.50@1.65	Tomatoes, standard...82½@90c
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
Corn, fancy.$1.35@1.75	do gal....$2.50@2.55
do std....$1.25@1.40	Succotash, 1-lb cans....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.00
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45	Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do soaked....75@80c	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb..70c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans....$2.35@2.40
do 3-lb....95c	do 1-lb cans....$1.30@1.35
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled..$1.90@2.50
Peas, marrowfat....95c@$1.00	Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
do early June....95c@$1.00	do mustards, ¾s.$2.60
do soaked....55@65c	do French.$9.00@15.75
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.20@2.40	
Pineapples .$1.20@2.25	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls...$20.00
do half bbl....$16.50	do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbl...$8.50	do quar bbls...$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$26.00	do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do half bbls..$18.40	do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do quar bbls...$6.75	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$6.00
do 20-lb pails...$3.00	Lake herring, 100 lbs....$3.65
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 30-lb....$1.40
	do 10-lb....52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.6⅝@7¼c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c	do Ondaria Val....8@8½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c	do Cal. Val....7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons....7½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs....6⅝@7c
Peaches ....7@10½c	Prunes ....3½@10c
Raspberries ...25@27c	Figs, Cal....6@9c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@10c	do Turk....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$7.10@7.25	Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth ...$7.20@7.55	Millet ....$1.35@1.50
do crimson$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10
do white Dutch.$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb...16@18c
Alsike ....$7.50@7.60	do blue, 14-lb bu....$1.65@1.75
	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ....$1.50@1.55

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.25@1.30	Lettuce, home, doz....50@60c
do track..$1.15@1.20	do Ashtabula, basket....50@60c
do Bermuda, bbl....$8.50	do box....65@70c
Seed potatoes, Early Ohio, bu.$1.50	do Florida, hamper..$1.75@2.00
do Rose,bu.$1.40@1.50	do box, head....$2.50@3.00
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.40@1.50	do head, bbl....$6.00@6.50
do bbls....$3.25@3.50	Garlic, lb....12@15c
do hamper, No. 1....$1.50@1.75	Carrots, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do No. 2...75c@$1.00	do new, doz...65@75c
do mediums$1.75@2.00	String beans, green....$2.00@2.50
Turnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25	Wax beans....$2.25@2.50
Onions, bbl..$4.00@4.25	Rhubarb, per doz....75@85c
do bulk,bu.$1.25@1.40	Cauliflower, crate....$2.50@3.00
do Spanish, crate....$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz.25@30c
Havana onions, bu. crates.$1.60@1.70	Brussels sprouts, quart....18@20c
do Valencia, crate....$4.00@4.25	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ...$2.50@2.75
do Bermuda, crates...$1.75@1.80	do choice..$2.25@2.50
Green onions, New Orleans.25@30c	Spinach, bbl.$2.50@2.75
Shallots ....75@85c	do baskets....60@75c
Onion sets...$3.50@6.00	Honey, new....13@14c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz....$1.50@1.60	Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Green peas, per bu...$2.50@3.00	Rutabagas ...$1.25@1.35
Cabbage, Danish ..$80@85 ton	Beets, bbl....$3.00@3.25
do lb....5@5½c	do new....60@75c
do Florida, new....$3.75@4.00	Popcorn, lb....4@5c
Parsley, doz....40@50c	Horseradish, bbl....$7.50@8.00
Radishes, doz....25@35c	Egg plant, hamper....$3.00@4.00
Kale, bu....25@30c	Alabamas, crates ....$3.25@4.00
Celery, Florida..$1.75@2.00	do, per qt....15@18c
do doz....85@90c	Peppers, 6-basket carriers....$2.50@3.00
do New Orleans, doz....50@60c	Mushrooms, per lb....35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c	do teal....$1.00
Roosters ....9@10c	do blue bill....$1.25
Turkeys ....15@16c	do ruddy....$1.25
Live ducks, lb...14@15c	do red head$1.75@2.00
Geese ....11@12c	do canvas-back....$2.75@3.00
Dressed hens..18@19c	Impt. golden plover, doz....$5.50
Dressed springs.18@19c	do black plover..$4.50
Roasters ....18@19c	do grouse....$2.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed....20@23c	do partridges....$2.25
Roosters ....13@14c	Dressed suckling pigs, pair.$5.00@6.00
Ducks ....19@20c	
Capon, lb....22@23c	
Squab, doz....$4.50	Large frogs, doz. $2.50
do No. 2....$3.00	Snappers, per lb....10c
Ducks, mallard, pair....$1.50@1.75	

NUTS.

Filberts 11c	Shellbarks, bu....$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	Pecans 10c
S. S. almonds....16c	Walnuts ....$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds....15c	Butternuts $1.00
Mixed 11c	Peanuts, fancy, roasted....$1.50
Brazil 10c	do choice....$1.05
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate....$4.00@4.50
do California....$2.40@2.50	Pears, California, W. Nellis....$3.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00	Grapes, Almeria...$3.50@6.00
Oranges, California, navel....$2.25@2.75	Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
do Florida.$2.75@3.25	Apples, fancy, bbl....$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50	do choice..$2.00@2.25
Figs, cartons...75@90c	Cranberries, box....$1.75@2.00
Bananas, 1st$1.75@2.25	
do 2ds....$1.25@1.75	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon, back strips....10¼c
18 lbs and up....11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs..8½c
10 lbs and under.10¾c	do under 16 lbs..8¾c
Skinned 11¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9¼c
Boneless boiled....18c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....9½c
California 8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut....8c	do under 16 lbs..9¾c
& skinned....8½c	Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.11½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c	
do back strips.10¼c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs....11¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio Swiss ....13@13½c
Prints ....27½@28c	do Wis. Swiss tubs ....15@15½c
Tubs ....26½@27c	do 20-lb block Swiss, new ....15@15½c
Ohio cream.24½@25½c	do Limberger ....13@13½c
Dairy ....15@16c	do Brickstein.15@15½c
Country roll....15@16c	Eggs, fresh....18½@19c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ...11½@12c	
do Ohio....11@11½c	
do ⅝ crm.10¼@10½c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights....7c	do No. 2....8c
No. 1 green bulls....6c	Cows and light No. 1....8c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c	do No. 2....7c
do No. 2....8c	Calfskin, No. 1....11c

Changed West Penn Terminal.

The Chestnut street station of the Western Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania is no more. With the departure of the last passenger train last night orders for a change to the Federal street station took effect, and beginning this morning all passenger trains of the West Penn will use the new overhead tracks of the Ft. Wayne station. H. S. Blair, now agent at the Federal street station, will represent the auditor's office.

CROP DAMAGES STILL BOOM WHEAT PRICES

Heavy Snow in the Northwest Makes Traders Fear Success of Spring Seeding.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 14.—Possible decreased acreage in the northwest and renewed damage reports from the southwest were leading factors in the wheat market today. At the close July wheat showed a gain of ⅝c over last night's final figures. Corn also is up ⅝c. Oats advanced ⅛@¼c. Provisions closed a shade higher to 2½c lower.

Heavy snow in many sections of the northwest increased apprehension among wheat traders regarding spring seeding. A decided decrease in acreage was considered possible. The opening was somewhat erratic, July being ⅜c lower to 1¼c higher at 87@87¼c. Commission houses had considerable buying orders on the small receipts, both in Kansas and the northwest. In view of the bullish character of crop news, offerings were quite small and in consequence the market became firm. There was good buying by the southwest and the market at Kansas City and St. Louis was strong. Crop damage reports were in abundance from all over the winter wheat country. A member of a Chicago commission house now examining conditions in Kansas, telegraphed that west of a north and south line drawn through Hutchinson, Kan., winter wheat of Oklahoma and Kansas was hopelessly lost. With such news to encourage buying prices readily advanced, July rallying to 88⅛c. Later in the day an estimated increase in shipments from Argentina caused sufficient selling to carry prices down about a half cent from the high point. Nevertheless the market showed no signs of weakness, the close being firm, with July at 87⅝@87¾c. May ranged between 93⅝c and 94⅛c, and closed at 93⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 35,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 351,100 bushels, against 177,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 137 cars, against 302 cars last week and 125 cars a year ago.

On account of small local receipts the corn market had a strong start and the initial firmness was well maintained throughout the day. The market showed a tendency to follow the upward trend of wheat prices. An advance of ¼@½c in the price of best grades of cash corn also helped support speculative trading. The leading bull was a moderate buyer of May, but commission houses were reported as having sold July for the account of the big long. July opened ⅛@¼c higher at 50⅝@50¾c, sold between 50½c and 51⅛c, and closed at 50⅞c. May closed at 53½c, ranging between 52½c and 53⅝c. Local receipts were 49 cars, 18 of contract grade.

Oats ruled firm on exports, delayed seeding and on small local receipts. An improved demand for cash oats was an additional bull factor. Elevator interests were the principal buyers and the selling was largely by scalpers. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher at 37⅝c to 37¾c, July sold between 37¼@37⅜c and 38c, and closed at 37¾@37⅞c. Local receipts were 51 cars.

Moderate receipts of hogs, with steady prices at the yards, caused a firm tone in provisions early in the session. There was a fair demand for all products and offerings were light. Later there was some pressure to sell, which resulted in a weaker tone. Absence of outside support was a bear factor. The market closed steady, with July pork unchanged at $12 50; July lard closed up a shade at $6 80. Ribs were down 2½c at $6 57½.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May ..	93⅝	94⅛	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
July n.	87¾	88⅛	87	87¾	88⅝
July o.	89	89½	88⅝	89⅜	87⅝
Sept. n	82⅝	83⅝	82¼	83⅛	83½
Sept. o	83⅞	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛	82⅝
CORN No. 2.					
May ..	53¼	53⅛	52¼	53½	53
July ..	50⅝	55⅛	50½	50⅞	50½
Sept. .	49⅝	50¼	49⅝	50	49⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May ..	37⅞	38¼	37⅝	37⅝	37⅞
July ..	37¾	37⅞	37⅞	37¾	37⅝
Sept. .	37½	32⅝	32	32½	32¼
MESS PORK					
July ..	12 45	12 45	12 15	12 27½	12 32½
July ..	12 57½	12 62½	12 35	12 50	12 50
LARD.					
May ..	6 65	6 67½	6 57½	6 65	6 62½
July ..	6 80	6 85	6 72½	6 80	6 80
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	6 47½	6 47½	6 35	6 45	6 45
July ..	6 65	6 65	6 52½	6 57½	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@98c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 96@99c; No. 2 corn, 53@53½c; No. 2 yellow, 52¼@53½c; No. 2 oats, 37¾@38c; No. 3 white, 40¼@42c; No. 2 rye, 69@70c; good feeding barley, 34@35½c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 00; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $2 85@2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $12 25@12 37½; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 00@6 62½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 50@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,600	28,300
Wheat, bu	14,000	58,400
Corn, bu	190,300	84,300
Oats, bu	126,200	139,200
Rye, bu	21,000	3,800
Barley, bu	75,000	6,600

NEW YORK, April 14.—Flour—Receipts, 21,403 bbls; exports, 2,990 bbls; flour showed a better undertone and prices held firmer. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 80c to arrive prompt. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 24,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 06, nominal, elevator, and $1 07@1 10, nominal, f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 02¼, nominal, f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f o b afloat. Options had a stronger opening, based on firm cables, a big advance in northwest markets, adverse winter and spring wheat news and covering. Later they responded to realizing, but in the last hour again advanced on further damage reports and closed partly ⅜c net higher. May, 95⅞@96⅝c, closed 96⅛c; July, 91⅞@92⅝c, closed 92⅛c; September, 85⅝@86c, closed 86c; December, 86⅛@86½c, closed 86⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 7,325 bu; exports, 62,261 bu; spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator, and 53½c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market opened higher, with wheat and on covering. After yielding to midday sales for long account, it finally advanced on a better cash demand and closed ⅜@½c net higher. May, 55⅛@56⅝c, closed 56⅜c; July, 54⅛@55⅝c, closed 55⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 142,500 bu; exports, 4,075 bu; spot quiet; No. 2 oats, 46½c; standard white, 46c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 45½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—Wheat, May, 95@95⅛c; July, 95c; September, 84½@84⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96⅞c; No. 1 northern, 95⅞c; No. 2 northern, 93⅞c. Flour, first patents, $5 00@5 10; second patents, $4 90@5 00; first clears, $3 70@3 80; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Mills are closed. Bran in bulk, $14 50@14 75.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Close, wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 98c; May, 92½c; July, 83½@83⅝c; No. 2 hard, 91@93c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 48c; May 57⅞c; July, 48⅞c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 41c; July, 37¼c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 98½@99c; No. 2 northern, 95@98c; old July, 89c asked. Rye, No. 1, 73½c. Barley, No. 2, 63c; sample, 35@59c. Corn, No. 3, 49@51c; July, 50⅝c bid.

DULUTH, April 14.—Close, Wheat, No. 1 hard, 95⅛c; No. 1 northern, 93⅝c; No. 2 northern, 91⅛c; May, 93⅝c; July, 93⅜c; September, 46½c.

TOLEDO, April 14.—Cloverseed closed, cash, $6 20; April, $6 15; October, $5 55; prime alsike, $6 00; prime timothy, $1 35; alsike, $6 10.

COKE TRADE DECLINES ON LACK OF CARS

Six-Day Operations Reduced in Order to Increase Foundry Supply.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 14.—On account of insufficient car supply last week, the coke trade was not up to that of the preceding week, although a large shipment was made and considerable surplus coke from the yards was sent out. The six-day operations were reduced some in order to increase the supply of foundry coke, and 144 ovens were added to the list. Production is estimated at $225,937 tons, while the shipments were 235,561 tons, indicating that nearly 10,000 tons of surplus coke were shipped. The Pittsburgh shipments were somewhat heavier, but consignments west of that city were much lighter.

The summary of the region shows 23,097 ovens in the region, with 19,417 in blast and 3,680 idle. Of the 87 active plants, 71 plants, 17,167 ovens, made six days; 15 plants, 2,170 ovens, made five days, and one plant, the Semet Solvay made seven days, an average of 5.90 days, compared to 5.91 the preceding week. Production in tons was 225,937 tons, compared to 225,158 tons the week preceding, a decrease of 829 tons. Shipments amounted to 10,537 cars, compared to 10,718 the week before, a decrease of 129 cars. Shipments were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,665 cars, an increase of 65 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,460 cars, a loss of 95 cars. The estimated shipments in tons were 235,561 tons, as compared to 258,076 the preceding week, a decrease of 2,515 tons, and the Masontown field dropped off one car in shipments, sending out 1,505 cars this week and 1,506 cars the week before.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, April 14, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $4 80@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 70@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 50@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 00@4 40; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 00@3 75; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 60@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market active; price 5@10c higher and prices are for clipped stock; prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $4 50@4 65; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 20@4 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $3 85@4 10; common sheep, $2 50@3 00; choice lambs, $5 50@5 65; fair to good, $5 00@5 40; spring lambs, 6@10c a pound; veal calves, $5 00@5 25; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, with 10 double decks; market active and prices 10@15c higher; prime heavy, $5 55@5 70; medium, $5 75@5 80; heavy Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 60; pigs, $5 00@5 20; roughs, $3 50@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 60; poor to medium, $3 60@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; cows, $2 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; canners, $2 00@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $2 25@4 85; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; left over, 3,032 head; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 35; good to choice, $5 25@5 40; rough heavy, $5 10@5 25; lights, $4 85@5 20; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market slow to steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 60; western sheep, $4 90@5 30; native lambs, $4 00@5 75; western lambs, $5 75@6 50.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; native steers strong; others steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 00@5 25; fair to good, $3 75@4 50; western fed steers, $3 90@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50; southern steers, $3 60@4 30; southern cows, $2 75@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 15; native heifers, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $2 60@3 60; calves, $2 75@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $5 12½; bulk, $4 90@5 05; heavy, $5 00@5 12; packers, $4 90@5 05; pigs and lights, $4 25@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 50@6 15; western lambs, $5 60@6 25; fed ewes, $4 90@5 25; yearlings, $5 00@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Beeves—Receipts, none; feeling nominally steady; dressed beef steady at 6½@8¾c per lb for native sides; light western and Texas beef at 6@6½c; no exports today. Calves—Receipts, 1,113 head; fair trade but market 25c lower; common prime veals sold at $3 to $5 75 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals steady at 6@8½c per lb; choice, 9c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,484 head; no sheep on the market; lambs 10c higher; common to choice unshorn lambs sold at $6 12½@7 00 per 100 lbs; clipped do at $5 00@5 50; dressed mutton firm at 6@9c per lb; dressed lambs, 9@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,810 head; live hogs steady at $5 75 per 100 lbs.

Engineers Vote to Hold Convention at Los Angeles

After having been left to a referendum vote, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' local divisions have sustained the original vote of the body to hold its annual convention in Los Angeles. That the convention this year would be held in that city was determined some time ago, but recently a movement was started to change the meeting place. It is said that some of the trunk lines were not favorably disposed to giving transportation to the delegates, and in order to get around this difficulty the question of changing the convention city was laid before Grand Chief W. S. Stone of Cleveland. The result was that a referendum vote was ordered to settle whether or not Los Angeles should be dropped. While the exact vote polled is not known here, it is said to have been decidedly in favor of the California point.

Many of the lines that had contracted for large parties as a result of the agitation were considerably annoyed. It looked for a while as though some very big contracts would go by the boards. The Pittsburgh committee, which is in charge of the trip of the delegates from this district, however, remained steadfast, fighting diligently for Los Angeles.

The original arrangements made by the committee with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will naturally hold good. The party will leave here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, May 1, in a special train over the Lake Erie, thence via the Lake Shore, Rock Island and Denver & Rio Grande. Returning the Pittsburgh delegates and their friends will use the Santa Fe. A stop will be made at St. Louis. To date over five sleepers have been contracted for, and with 12 more reservations an additional sleeper will be carried. The committee said yesterday if the extra 12 man are not forthcoming, five or six passengers will have to be dropped.

Slight Decrease in Shipments.

The shipments of coal and coke originating on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad for the week ending April 9 amounted to 777,992 tons. Of that amount 73,352 tons were anthracite, 502,964 tons bituminous and 201,676 tons coke. The total shipments for the year to date amounted to 10,641,877 tons, as compared with 10,301,084 for the corresponding period of 1903. As compared with the previous week the shipments show a decrease of 66,056 tons, made up of 64,048 tons bituminous, 3,757 tons coke and an increase of 1,749 tons in anthracite shipments.

B. & O. Preparing Time Card.

W. T. Lechlider, assistant to the general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio, was here yesterday attending a conference of local officials relative to a change in schedule. Additional service from here to St. Louis during the fair was one of the questions discussed. Mr. Lechlider returned east last night, being accompanied by W. C. Loree, general superintendent at Pittsburgh, who goes to Baltimore to attend a meeting today.

Railroad Notes.

The annual inspection of the Baltimore & Ohio by President Murray is scheduled for next week.

B. N. Austin, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio lines west of the Ohio, passed through here yesterday from Baltimore.

Small Pumpers and Dusters far Outnumber Good Wells

Developments in the lower southwest fields for the past few days have been very light and the small pumpers and dusters have outnumbered the good producers three to one.

The best well reported from the lower fields is in the Wick development, Tyler county, and is owned by Barlett & Co. It is this company's test on the Jacob Ankrom farm and is credited with a production of 15 barrels an hour from the Big Injun sand. It is inside of defined limits, and while it is a fine producer, opens up nothing new in that quarter. Operators have had better success in this pool than in any other of the late developments in Tyler county. Some of the wells have started at 400 or 500 barrels a day and then settled down to about 200 barrels and remain at that for a considerable time.

Near Friendly, in the same county, E. M. Sellers & Co. have completed their No. 5 on the M. A. Hays farm and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener. With the completion of this well operations in this district for the present come to a close. On the whole the work that has been done has not proven a success. More dusters than producers have been completed and those classed as producers have fallen very low in production.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. M. Coffman farm through all sands and has a duster. When drilled to the fifth sand it was thought it might develop a gas pressure, but failed.

In the same district, the South Penn has drilled its No. 18 on the L. Haymond farm through the stray and failed to find any oil or gas. It is now drilling in the Gordon.

The same company is drilling its test on the Amost Morris farm in the Gordon and the hole has filled up 3,000 feet with fluid. In this district the South Penn Oil Company is drilling a half dozen test wells.

Near Downs station, in the Mannington district, in Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 14 on the John Blackshere farm into the Dunkard sand and has developed a showing of oil in that formation. No. 13 on the same farm has been drilled through all sands without developing any oil or gas.

In the Smithfield district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 61 on the B. W. Peterson farm 7 feet into the Gordon and has a show for a small producer in that formation. This is an old well drilled down from the Big Injun. In the same district, the same company has completed its No. 3 on the N. D. Hunter farm and has a 30-barrel producer.

On Richwood run, Trees & Brast's No. 2 on the J. Morris farm is holding up at 140 barrels a day.

Down in Calhoun county, in the new development on Yellow creek, Leonard & Aiken have a good producer at their test on the Wesley Knight farm, located 800 feet north of the South Penn company's producer on the Camden Sommers farm. The Knight farm test is flowing by heads and producing more than 200 barrels a day from the Berea grit. It was previously reported that the oil in this locality was developed in the salt sand, but instead is found in the Berea grit at a depth of about 2,110 feet. Southeast of the old development on Yellow creek, the Lowther Oil Company's test on the Charles Thomas 13 acres, located 1,000 feet south of the same company's good producer on the E. Blair farm, is producing 125 barrels a day. The indications for an increased production from the Yellow creek district are now very promising. Operations are increasing and the wells have very good staying qualities.

In the Pine Grove district, in Wetzel county, L. S. Hoyt & Co. have shot their No. 52, an old producer, on the L. S. Hoyt tract, and increased its production from 2 to 50 barrels a day.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Dog Run Oil Company has completed and shot its test on the John Williams farm and has a 15-barrel pumper in the Gordon. In the Richwood run district, Wetzel county, the Carter Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 5 on the J. M. Lovell farm and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

Near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, on the Ohio side, the Jefferson County Oil Company's test on the Wm. J. Stringer farm has averaged 125 barrels a day for the past three days. Leases in the vicinity of the new strike have been in great demand, but the land owners are not the least modest in the bonus money they demand. It is reported that the owners of the Stringer well have tied up 1,200 acres in that locality, and if the pool should not prove larger than others in Jefferson county, they will have all of it and then some.

In the Wolf Creek district, in Washington county, E. J. Ross has completed his test on the Van Fossen farm and has a duster in the shallow sand.

In the Brush Creek district, in Allegheny county, Pa., Galey Bros. have completed a test on the Wm. Robinson farm and have a show for a 20-barrel producer in the 100-foot sand. In the same district, Callahan & Co. are due in the sand at a test on the L. Warner farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 13	64,240	April 12	99,269
Previously	685,550	Previously	729,443
Total	749,790	Total	828,712
Daily average	57,676	Daily average	69,059

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 13	74,185	April 12	65,130
Previously	748,650	Previously	520,528
Total	822,835	Total	585,658
Daily average	63,295	Daily average	48,805

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 65; Tiona, $1 80; Corning, $1 45; New Castle, $1 52; Cabell, $1 40; North Lima, $1 15; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11; Somerset, $1 16; Raglan, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 65 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., April 14.—Credit balances, $1 65; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 79,683 bbls; average, 58,864 bbls. Runs, 99,271 bbls; average, 69,080 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 74,185 bbls; average, 63,295 bbls. Runs, 65,131 bbls; average, 48,850 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., April 14.—North Lima, $1 16; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Freeland Development and Transportation Company has been incorporated at Colorado Springs with a capital of $5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring the Monard tunnel and the Consolidated Company.

The Silver Plume district has produced $40,000,000 since mining was begun there and the mines within a radius of 40 miles of Georgetown, Col., have contributed over $60,00,000 in the 40 years since the first strike was made.

The Bingham producers of Utah are now producing over 75,000 tons of ore a month.

The ore body in the California Mining Company's property at Park City, Utah., has been developed in eight feet.

The Pioneer lode, near Cottonwood Springs, three miles east of Fillmore City, and for many years the property of the Roof estate, has been sold by John Templeton of Jasper county, Ind., to Everett Halstead of the same locality for $20,000.

Vicente Estrada, a millionaire miner, has sold one of his properties, the Santa Lucrecia, to an American company for $3,000,000. The Santa Lucrecia is one of the great gold producing mines of Durango. The purchasers intend to exploit the property on a very large scale and machinery is being ordered from the United States.

Mail advices from the new Alaska district of Tanana indicate that the winter gold clean-up will probably reach $1,000,000. A number of new finds are reported, and out of a mass of optimistic reports it can be gathered that the new region has every indication of being equal to Dawson.

The production of the Portland Mine has increased to 300 tons a day.

Samples of ore from the Nevada properties of the Tonopah-Utah Mining Company have been assayed and run as high as 203 ounces of silver and 10½ per cent lead per ton.

Returns from the 20-ton car of silver ore recently shipped by the Fisher Maiden mine in the Slocum to the Trail smelter give net proceeds of $717 16 after paying freight and treatment charges. The gross value was $970 21.

A letter from Boise, Idaho, says: "Thunder mountain seems likely to justify the predictions that have been made from the start of the boom. The best evidence of the value of the mines is the actual results obtained in the Dewey mill, the only plant in the district. The mill produced during March about $13,000 in bullion and its production during the winter has ranged from $8,000 to $12,000. It is a ten-stamp mill that was packed in there on the backs of mules. The ore has been running a little over $12 a ton on the plates. In the mine the developments have been highly satisfactory. The ore body, which was some 300 feet thick in the upper levels, has been found of equal width below, while the average grade is much improved. The ore taken out last summer milled only about $8 on the plates. The mine has been developed sufficiently to warrant the installation of the 100-stamp mill that was purchased for it some time ago, and it will be taken in as soon as the wagon road is finished, which will be about the middle of August."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The London tin market was easier, spot declining 2s 6d to £126 17s 6d, while futures were 5s lower at £126 15s. Locally the market was quiet and a little lower in sympathy with spot, closing at $27 75@28 00. Copper advanced 2s 6d to £57 17s 6d for spot in the London market, but futures there were 5s lower at £57 15s. Locally copper continued firm. Lake is quoted at $13 25@13 62½; electrolytic at $13 12½@13 25 and casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead was unchanged in the New York market at $4 60@4 65, but declined 1s 3d to £12 6s 3d in London. Spelter advanced 2s 6d to £22 7s 6d in London. Locally it was firm, but unchanged, at $5 25@5 30. Iron closed at 52s 6d in Glasgow and at 45s 8d in Middlesboro. Locally iron remained firm at recent prices. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $14 25@14 75.

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Sales—

10 shares Daly-West	$27.00
100 shares Grand Central	4.50
1,000 shares Sacramento	.20
500 shares Vindivator	.75

Closing quotations—

	Bid.	Asked.
*Bald Butte M. Co.	.74	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	1.40
*Calumet & Arizona Copper	110.00	114.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	30.00	35.00
Columbus Cons	.15	...
*Cons. Mercur	.53	...
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.20	.33
*Daly-West	25.50	27.50
Giroux Cons	2.50	4.60
Ethel Cons	.04	.06½
*Gold Coin M. Co.	.36	...
*Grand Central	4.40	5.00
Hidden Fortune	.10	.12
*Homestake M. Co.	50.00	57.00
*Mine La Motte	8.20	8.75
*Montana Tonopah	1.40	1.55
N. Y. Grass Valley	.13	.17
Ohio Tonopah	...	.25
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	40.00	48.00
President G. M. Co.	.05	.08
*Sacramento (Utah)	.18	.23
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King	63.00	66.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.30	.33
Stony Pass M. Co.	.57	...
Sunbeam M. M. & M.	...	.30
Tombstone Bond	550.00	850.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock	1000.00	1150.00
Tonopah Midway	...	.45
Tonopah Mining	8.00	8.75
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.10	7.75
20th Century (Ont.)	1.00	1.45
*Utah Cons	33.50	35.50
*Vindicator Cons	.70	.85
Wellington G. M. Co.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill	.11	.15
American DeForest Wireless	5.00	9.00
Universal Mfg. Co.	98.50	...
West. A. A. & S. C. Co.	38.00	48.00

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Bingham	23	23	22⅝	22½
Calumet & Arizona	*109	†111	...	109
Calumet & Hecla	*460	†495	...	465
Centennial	20⅛	20⅛	19½	19½
Calumet & Pgh	†30	...	...	†30
Franklin	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	1¼

Junction Dev. Co.	*28	...	...	26
L. S. & P. D.	*155	†157	...	155
Mohawk	42½	42½	42¼	41½
Osceola	58¼	58¼	58¼	57½
Old Dominion	*12	†12½	...	12½
Parrot	24¾	24¾	24¾	24½
Pgh & Duluth	†57	...	...	†57
Range Consolidated	43¼	43¼	42⅝	42
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1
United Fruit	100¼	100¼	100	100
U. S. Mining	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20½
Victoria	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3¼
Wolverene	72	72	72	72

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.20	Ontario	4.25
Breece	.12	Ophir	5.00
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.10
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55	Savage	.41
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.65

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THE RETAIL LIST WILL PROBABLY EXTEND OVER INTO NEXT WEEK

Several Populous Boroughs Will Go Dry for at Least One Year.

WHOLESALERS ARE WORRIED

License court failed to finish the work laid out for it yesterday and adjourned at 7 o'clock. Today it expects to finish the remaining boroughs and townships up to Lower St. Clair. It is hardly likely that the retail list will be finished this week. It is also expected that the wholesale list will take much more time than originally planned. There are very few wholesalers in the county against whom the Anti-Saloon league detectives do not have violations charged. These cover considerable ground, and the downtown dealers especially will have a hard row to hoe. Several applications for rehearings were filed yesterday, among them that of P. J. Murphy. They will not be heard this week. The Glassport list will not be handed down until the boroughs are completed.

W. H. Stahl of Oakmont had nearly all the church people of the borough against him and withdrew rather than face certain refusal. The three applicants from Sheraden were refused. They were heard together, but as half the town had remonstrated against them, the court could not see its way clear to grant the licenses. Three applicants from Montooth were refused, making it a dry borough. Yesterday's list follows:

Homestead.

Granted—Isaac Hertz, Clarence A. Carter. Refused—George H. Graham, Hubert Abels, A. G. Brodhead, John M. Campbell, Patrick F. Doyle, Frank F. Daugherty, Peter Fesz, Morris Frankel, Patrick J. Feeney, Jacob E. Hick, Peter S. Harkins, Peter Kazuczonis, John Kabulaicky, Michael Kacsmar, Michael Lacey, Mary McKeown, Joseph Walker, T. J. McGeever, J. J. McDonough, Harry Pollock, Rubin Schermer, Benedict Tomcsanyi, Michael Daly, John Miller, Bell & Bell, L. F. Imler, H. H. Layman, N. J. Rorke.

Hays.

Refused—Alexander McKillop.

Millvale.

Refused—Christian Hoffarth, Henry Pfaub, H. J. Horst, Ambrose Sirlin.

Mt. Oliver.

Granted—John Beck, W. C. H. Brandt, Mary M. Golbach, John Hays, August C. Lingeman, 60 days; Frederick J. Sechner, George Renkes, Elizabeth Slicker.

McKees Rocks.

Granted—W. C. Armstrong, Thomas Bryan, Miles Bryan, W. A. Brady, Walter Butler, William C. Clarkson, 10 days; Curtis C. Colter, James N. Ellis, Isaac Greenberger, Barbara Kretzler, Albert Sewicki, Thomas Lenhart, George H. Lewis, Laffey & Laffey, William E. Foster, Henry Stormfels, Edward Shannon, John Schendehutte, James A. Taylor, William A. Weller, Gotleib Wagner, 10 days; Zinkham & Holmes. Held over—Gotleig Auger, George W. Boyd, V. M. Beck, Onorato Cerces, Max Friedman, George S. Filson, Annie M. Hoffman, George Eisele, W. H. Kirwin, James P. Laveny, A. H. Weaver, F. J. Whalen. Withdrawn—W. H. Brennan. Refused—Matt Cavanaugh.

Montooth.

Refused—Louis Boff, George Pockalink, John M. Schmidt.

Oakmont.

Withdrawn—W. H. Stahl.

Sharpsburg.

Granted—John M. Altmayer, W. H. Friedenrich, Gross & Gorgs, George Hohn, P. H. Keefe, M. J. Kane, Gottlieb Kraft, Charles O'Donnell, John W. Reddinger, William E. Withdrawn—Spencer Dean, Joseph Greco a Shouldhise, John Ritter. Held over—Charles F. Hucka.

West Homestead.

Granted—John Bonner, 15 days; Annie L. Corcoran, Casper Knobloch. Held over—Emmet R. Lush, John Klende.

Sharpsburg.

Granted—J. W. Schroth, George A. Schuchart, W. A. Ulrich, Louis Walse. Held over—Alexander C. Wright.

Sheraden.

Refused—W. H. Clark, Jacob Sindlinger, J. E. Waddell.

Spring Garden.

Granted—Mary Baer, Joseph Miller, Mary Oesterl. Held over—John S. Kimmel, Mary Naichthaler.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE

Granted	967
Granted conditionally	117
Refused	305
Held over	42
Total	1,431
Applications withdrawn	47
Passed	5

HUMORIST "TOM BLINK" DIES IN MILWAUKEE

Former Member of The Gazette Staff Passes Away—His Career.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—"Tom Blink," whose name outside the newspaper world in which he moved was T. F. Watson, is dead. After living at Pittsburgh, he had come to Milwaukee to work and pneumonia ended his life here. He was well known as a writer of verse and humorous paragraphs in many parts of the United States, but particularly on the Pittsburgh Gazette and in Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

T. F. Watson was an Oxford man of high education and culture. In his earlier days, after coming to this country, he held a good position in one of the offices of the Dominion government of Canada. Then he fell in love with the daughter of wealthy parents. The romance that ensued ended in his marriage, but resulted in the estrangement of Mr. and Mrs. Watson from the wife's family, and in the loss of the husband's position. It was while he was working on the Sentinel in this city that he adopted the pen name "Tom Blink," which became known throughout the country. Verse and prose from his pen found market with some of the eastern publications. Then he went to Pittsburgh, but came back to Milwaukee early in the winter.

Elkin Will Not Be a Director.

By the nomination of John P. Elkin of Indiana for justice of the supreme court the Mortgage Banking Company of this city has lost a prospective director. It had been arranged that Mr. Elkin would be one of the six new members of the board. Then came his nomination, which changed the plans. Stockholders will meet on Thursday, April 28, to choose the additional members of the board, which is to be increased from 14 to 20.

Homestead Painters on Strike.

Homestead painters and paperhangers struck yesterday. It is claimed that non-union men are working for contractors who have signed the scale. It is also charged that the contractors are employing more apprentices than allowed by the agreement. The matter will probably be adjusted today.

To Ask Questions of Bigelow.

The finance committee of Pittsburgh councils has been called to meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon to consider the three bond ordinances. Director Bigelow will be asked for details, for an estimate of the damages to be caused by the removal of the hump and a list of property owners who have waived damages.

INSURANCE COMPANY FAILS.

Baltimore Equitable Now in Hands of Receiver—Assets Are Small.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—The Baltimore Equitable Insurance Company went into the hands of receivers in the circuit court today upon the application of State Insurance Commissioner Lloyd Wilkeson and upon an answer filed by the company in which the appointment of receivers was consented to.

The receivers were required by the court to give a bond of $20,000, this amount being double the value of the only asset of the company, this asset being the $10,000 deposited with the insurance commissioner as required by law.

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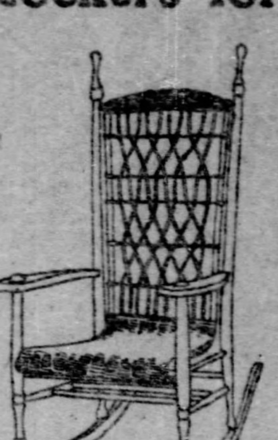

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Fine lot of Corset Cover Embroideries, cambric, nainsook and Swiss, 18 in. wide, with ribbon beading tops, regular price 45c a yard. RANSACK Sale Price.......... **25c**

Lot of Venise Lace Bands and Medallions, in butter, white and Arabian shades, width up to 4 in.; big line of all the new drawn work, wheel and heavy button effects, so popular, regular prices 50c and 75c a yd., RANSACK Sale Price.......... **25c**

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The Celebrated "Sanita" Oilcloths—for papering kitchens and bath rooms, in beautiful tile and fleur-de-lis patterns, assorted colorings, 47 in. wide, positively never sold for less than 25c a yard—RANSACK SALE PRICE.......... **19c**

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Lot of fine Real Irish Point Curtains, plain centers and fine applique borders, finest quality net, pure white, all 3½ yards long and regular widths, choice of 11 patterns, some in samples only that are slightly soiled, hence this very low price for today taken from our regular $8.50 and $10.00 lines. RANSACK SALE PRICE, per pair.......... **$6.25**

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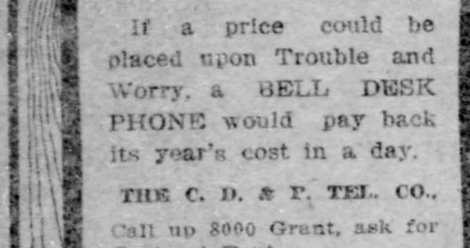

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